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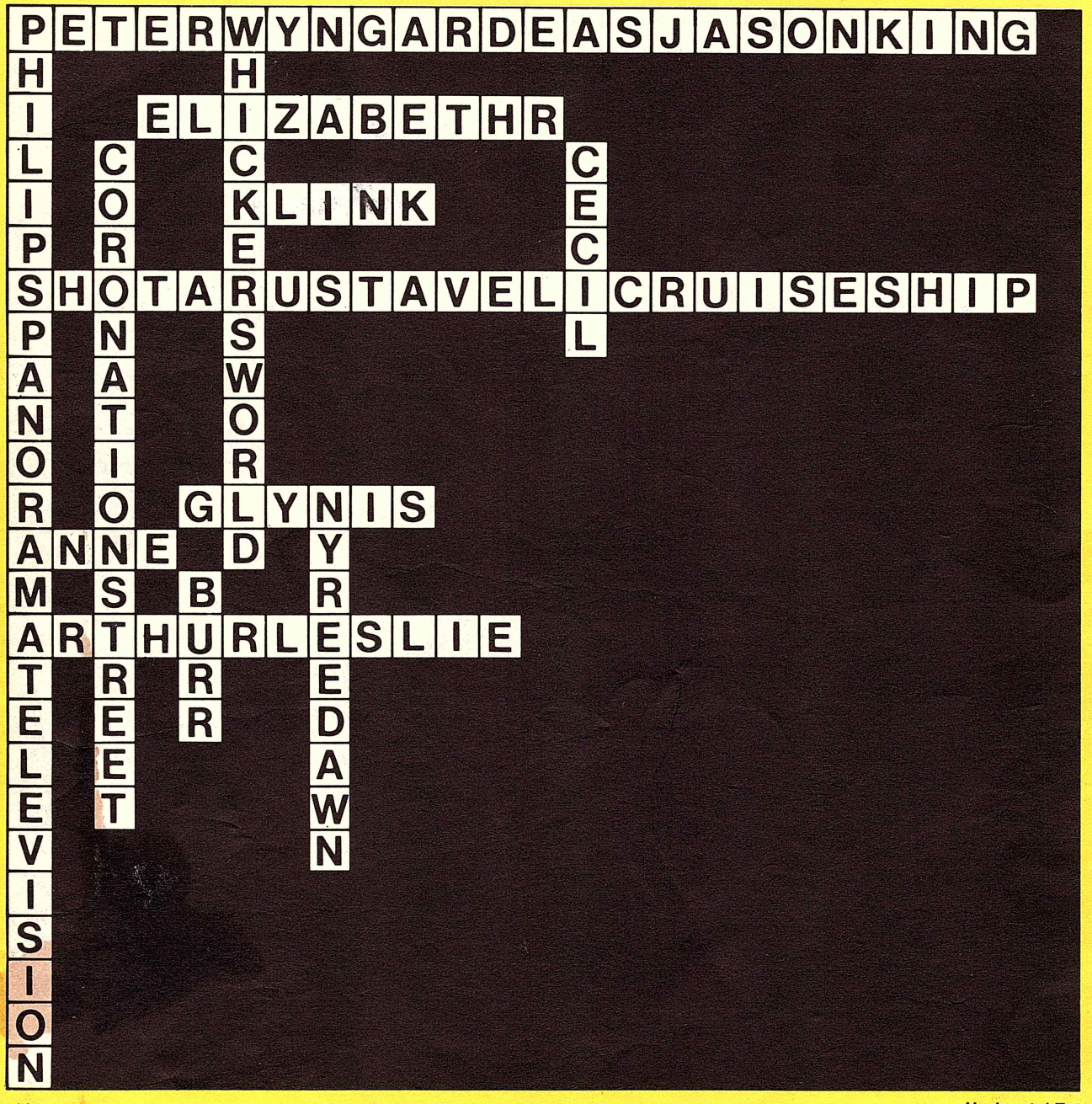

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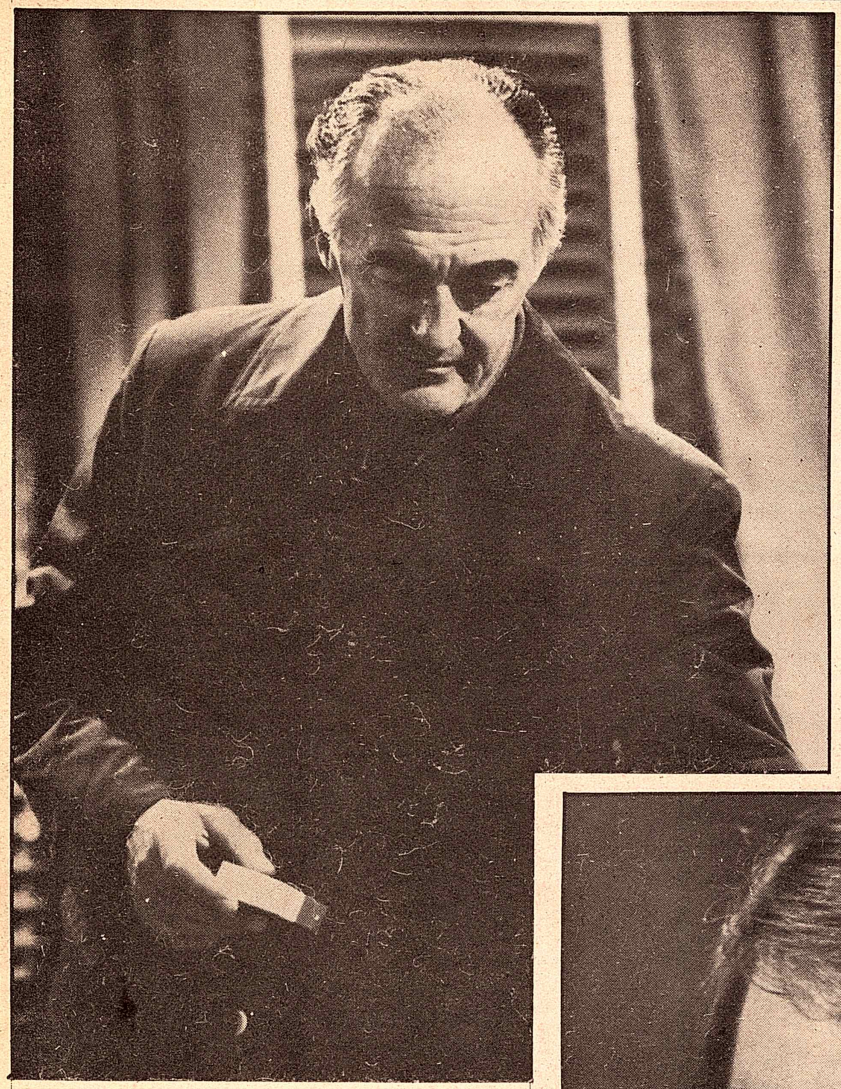


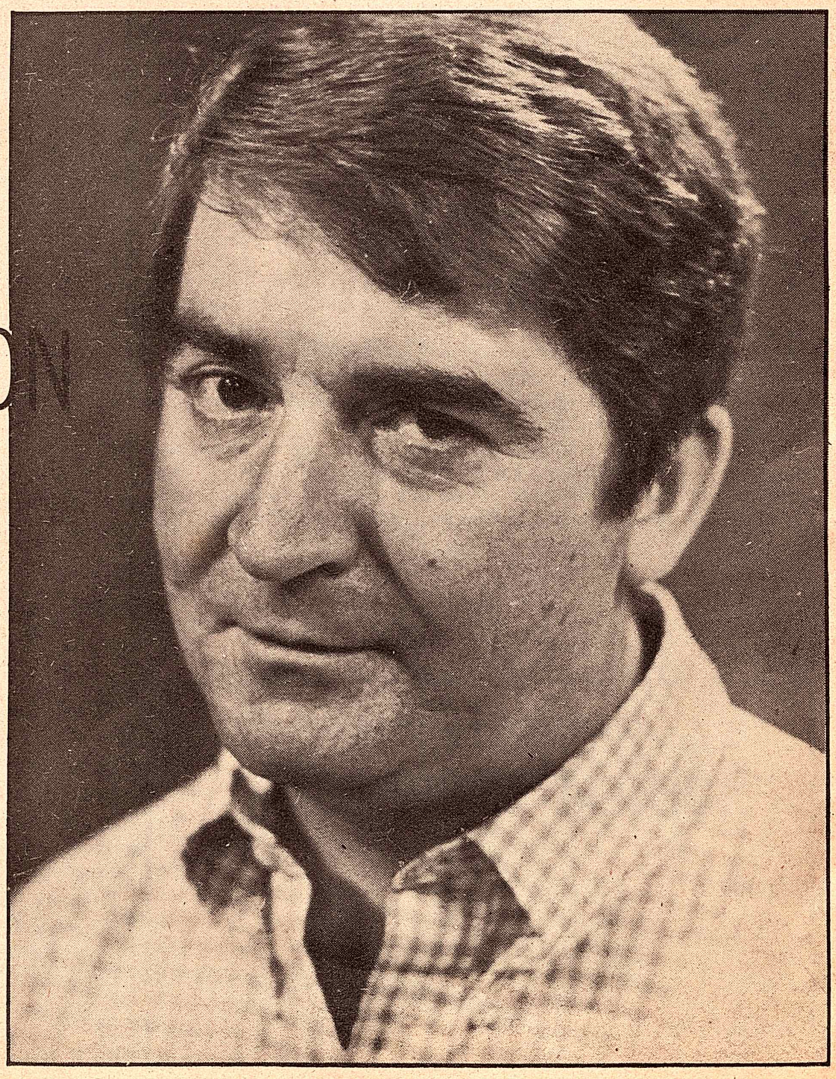
EWEN SOLON

Think of the television series *Maigret* or *The Revenue Men* and the name that comes to mind is Ewen Solon. The struggle of an actor for recognition is a series of ups and downs and if he's a New Zealander he does not come to the attention of his fellow countrymen until he's "made it". In a sense this is true of Ewen Solon.

Solon was born in Mount Eden "although not the jail" he quips. In 1947 he left New Zealand and went to RADA on a rehabilitation bursary. On graduating he worked in various theatre companies and repertory and appeared in three Walt Disney films. Colonel Grivas in *One Morning Near Troodos* for BBC television was his big break. Since then he has done a lot of television work including the two series screened by the NZBC.

Of *Section 7* he said:

"In any television series not every script can be a winner – you must have peaks and lows. I think some of the *Section 7* scripts are excellent by any standards – and I repeat, by any standards."



PETER ADAMSON

The mountain of mail coming into the Television Studios reaches its peak when the characters are involved in controversy. A fight between Len Fairclough (Peter Adamson) and Kenneth Barlow (William Roache) of Coronation Street brought in scores of letters of abuse, even anonymous threats of violence for Len.

The real person is seldom completely separate from the character he is playing. Len Adamson, the Street's handyman, was made an honorary member ot the Master Builders' Association. He holds a union card and a silver trowel.

Coronation Street actors and actresses have even been recognised when they are on holiday abroad. Doris Speed (Annie Walker) was recognised half-way up one of the Swiss Alps. Peter Adamson was greeted by a fan in North Africa.

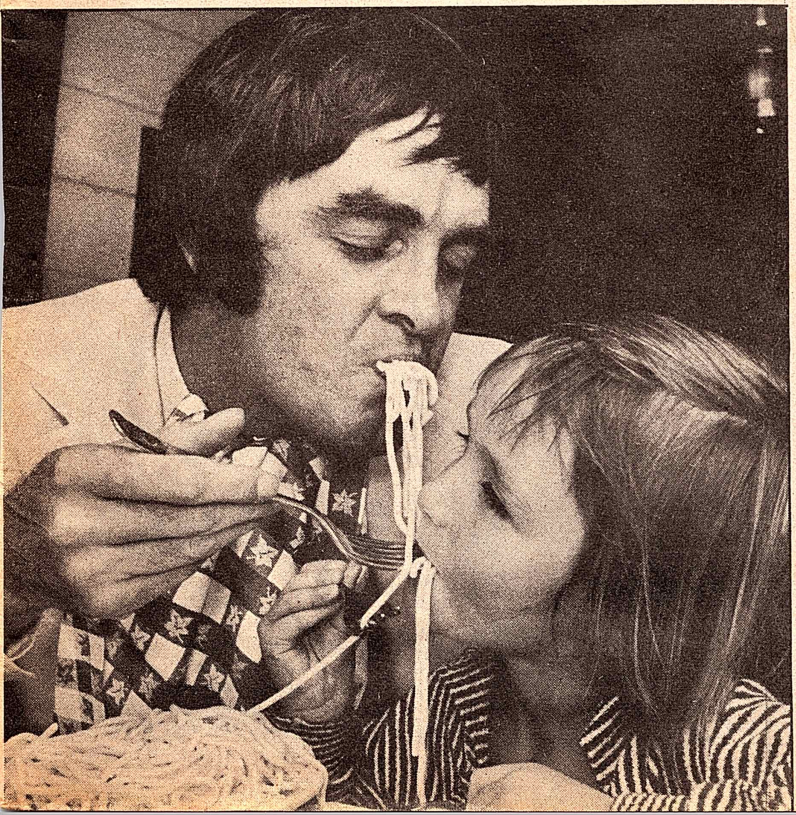
It will not be hard for television fans to recognise Peter when he visits us late in 1972. And you just might pass him in the street anywhere in New Zealand since he is doing a comprehensive tour of the whole country.

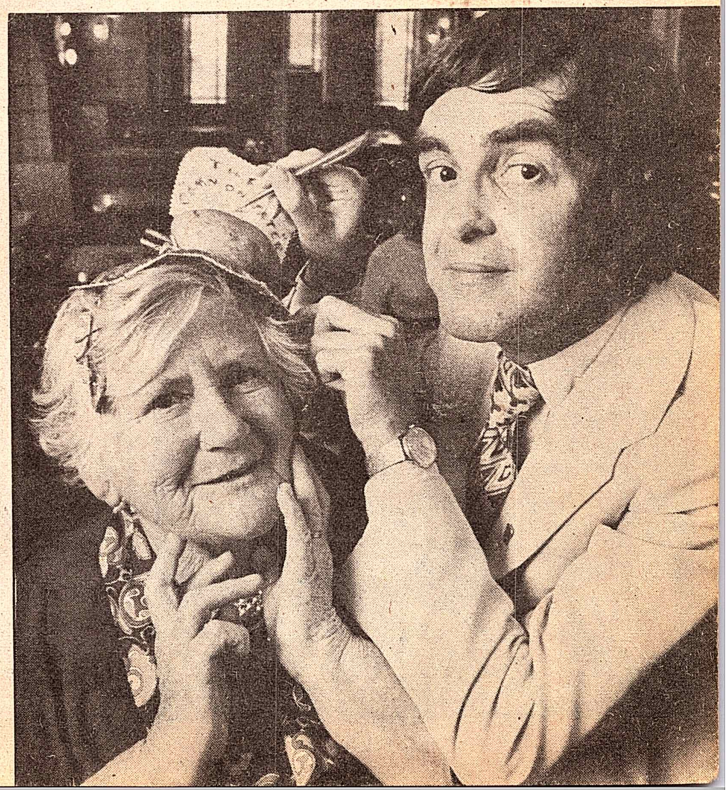
DEREK NIMMO

ABOVE: With son (Timothy) and daughter (Amanda) demonstrating their extraordinary developments of foot muscles. Derek also showed this, much to the audiences delight, in the Yoga scene of "Charlie Girl" in Auckland.

LEFT: With son Piers eating pasta in an Auckland hotel.

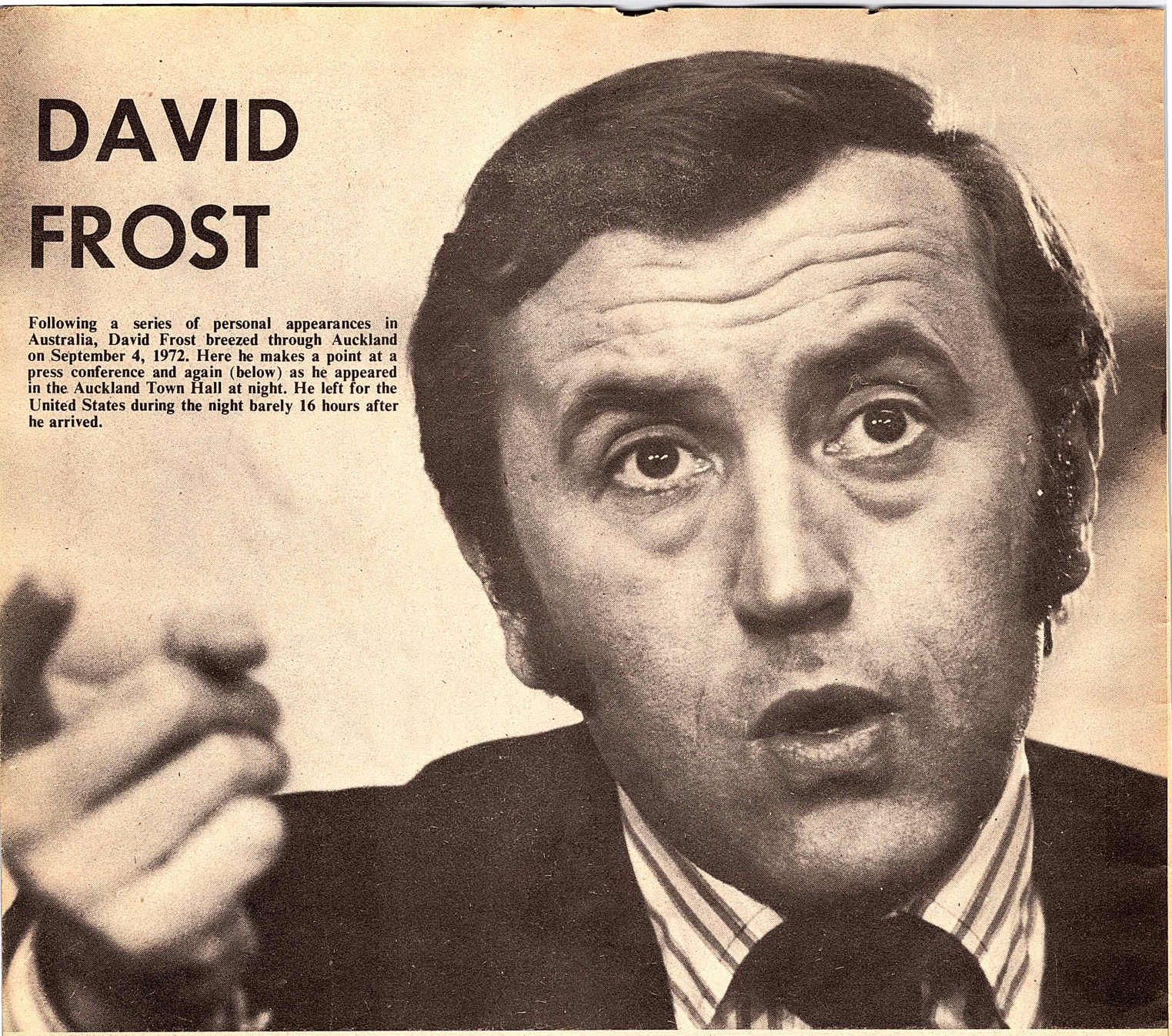
RIGHT: Autographing the "Mad Hat" of Mrs J. Bryden, Mt Roskill, at a Mas Hatters Tea Party.





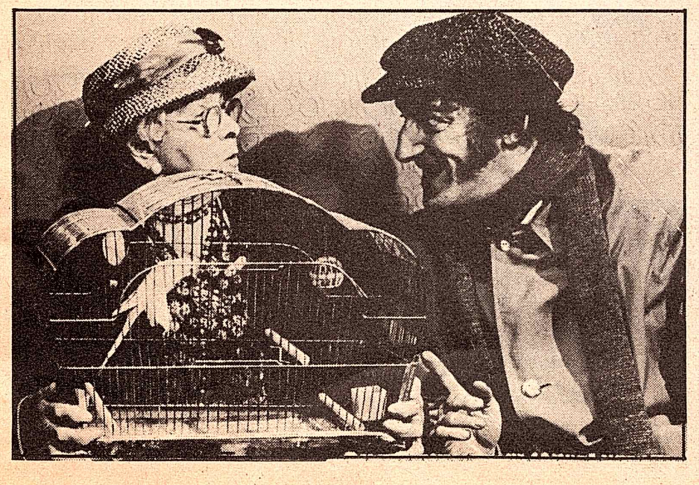
DAVID FROST

Following a series of personal appearances in Australia, David Frost breezed through Auckland on September 4, 1972. Here he makes a point at a press conference and again (below) as he appeared in the Auckland Town Hall at night. He left for the United States during the night barely 16 hours after he arrived.



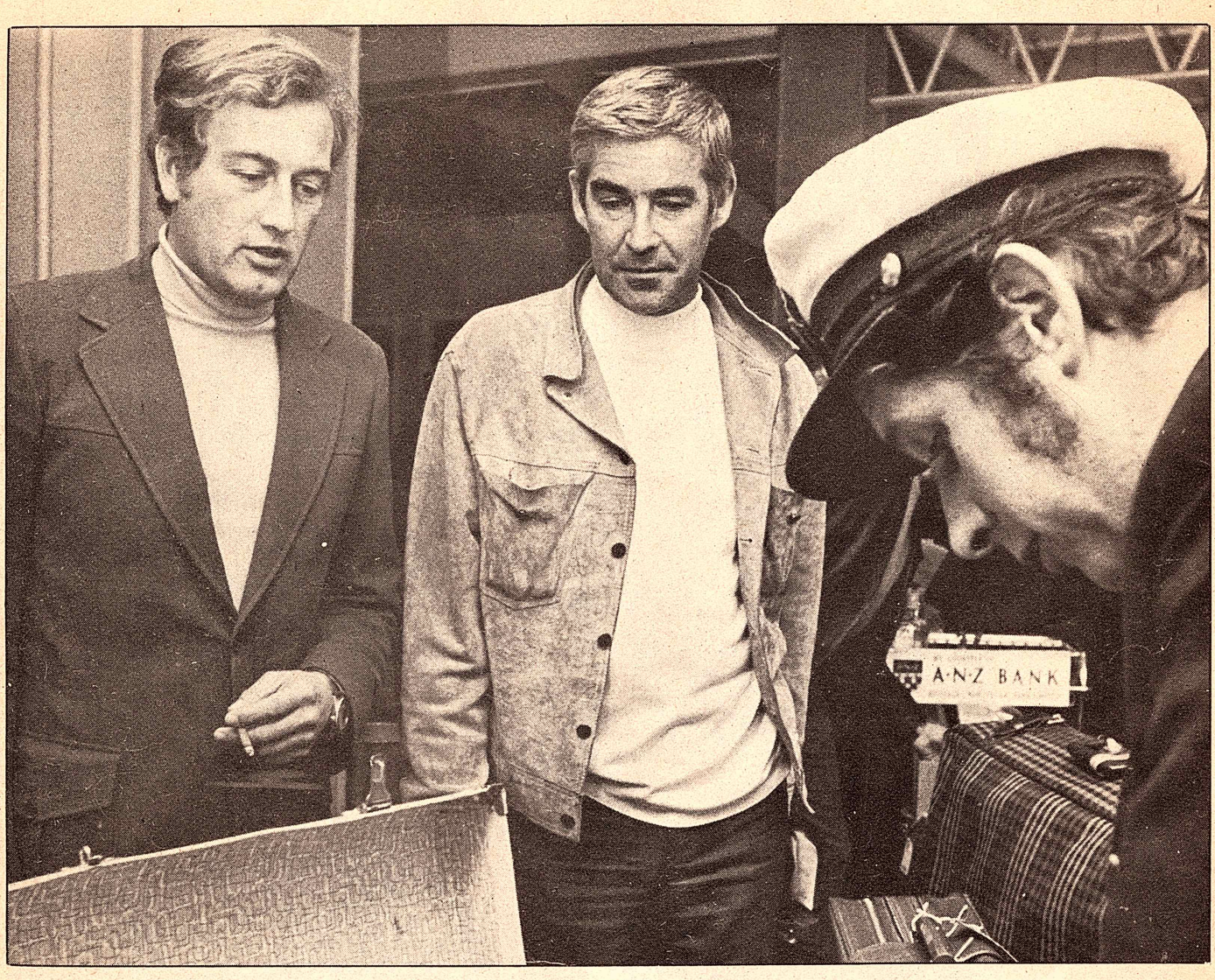
HONOR BLACKMAN

The star of "Move Over Mrs Markham" will be remembered for her part in "The Avengers". Her New Zealand appearances were backed up by John Bonney and Michael Craig. See page 6.



MARTY FELDMAN

ABOVE: Rehearsing his act for the Feltex television awards presentation at the Mandalay Cabaret, Auckland.
LEFT: A typical Marty Feldman situation comedy with "a little old lady."



JOHN BONNEY, MICHAEL CRAIG

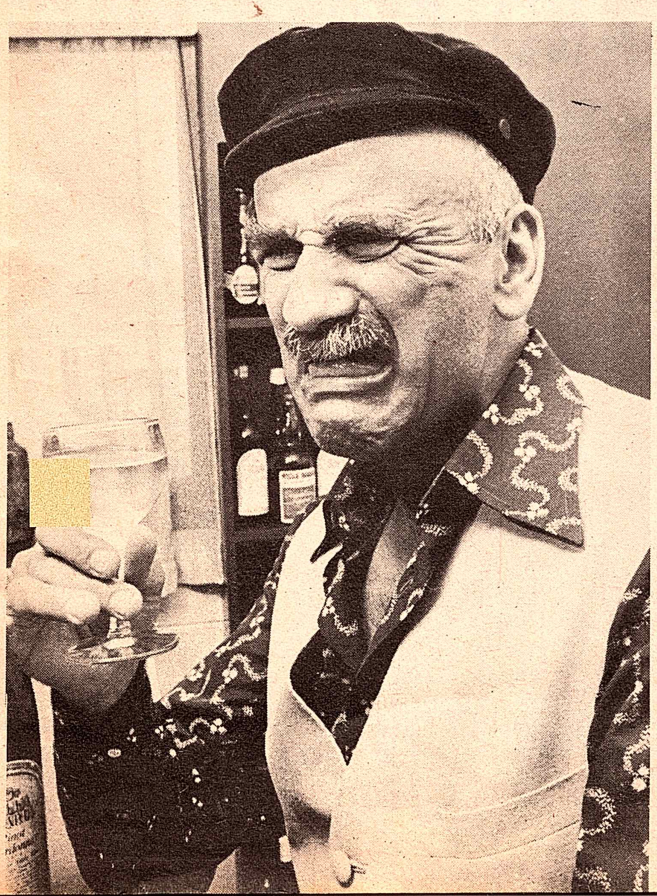
In the series *Contrabandits*, John Bonney plays the part of Bob Piper. Michael Craig will be remembered for his part in *Doctor in Love*.

They came to N.Z. with the stage comedy *Move Over Mrs Markham* after this show's Australian season.

ABOVE: John Bonney and Michael Craig having their luggage checked at Wellington Airport.
LEFT: John Bonney and Craig Little (AKTV2) checking a script.

SKIPPY

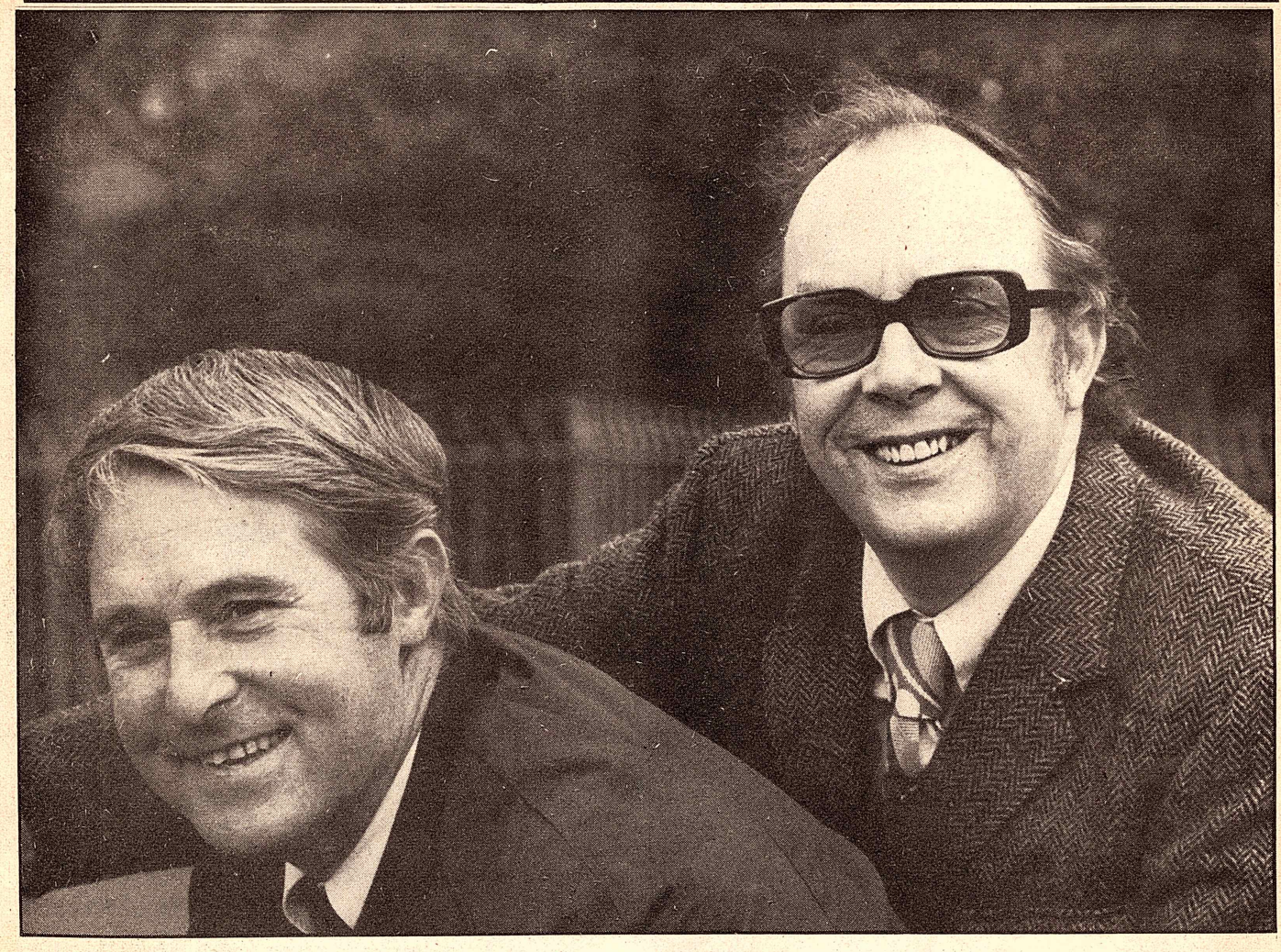
Skippy preferred some good Kiwi grass to a Granny Smith apple and other delicacies proferred when she bounced off the plane from Sydney. Dean Osbell will be able to tell his friends that he fed a $1 million bush kangaroo because that was the amount of Skippy's insurance cost for this trip.



ALF GARNETT

(Warren Mitchell)

Alf's month-long stint of nightclubs around the country was prefaced by some wine tasting. He didn't like this one but he did appreciate some of the others. Alf also admitted to feeling quite neurotic after some of the "Till death us do part" shows.



ERIC MORECAMBE AND ERNIE WISE

If you think they're terrible . . . you're $200,000 too late

The famous comedy team. Eric (right) was born in Morecambe (originally his surname was Bartholomew) on May 14 1926 while Ernie was born in Leeds on Nov. 17, 1925. They made their first broadcast in 1943 and have since made numerous appearances on music hall, the West End stage, radio and television. Since 1955 they have had their own series on BBC Television and have starred in many programmes on all channels. They made their first film *The Intelligence Man* in 1965; others include *That Riviera Touch* and *The Magnificent Two.*

They are auguably Britain's only living institution. These two ordinary looking middle-aged men come on to your set singing *Bring Me Sunshine* and proceed to do just that.

Eric Porter, Glenda Jackson and Keith Mitchell are but three of the classical actors not normally associated with light entertainment who have recently made themselves willing victims of Morecambe and Wise. The crowds loved the blend, the double act keeps topping its own unchallenged popularity, voted "Best Light Entertainment on Television" for the second year running. Not even the two popular Ronnies Corbett and Barker, are in a position to topple them.

Morecambe and Wise, between takes, tell you that they have earned it – the money, that is. It comes to about $200,000 a year each now but it has been earned the hard way since it took them 30 years to reach their figure.

They have entered the seventies more successful than ever and more relaxed both on and off the screen, taking three months holiday a year and going to the Continent.

"When I get home after a show," he said, "my wife tells me I haven't cleared out the attic. The show was good, but I haven't cleared out the attic."

They still have an ambition to become as classic a part of British comedy as Tony Hancock or Charlie Chaplin so that years later people will be saying, "Ah, but you should have seen Morecambe and Wise".

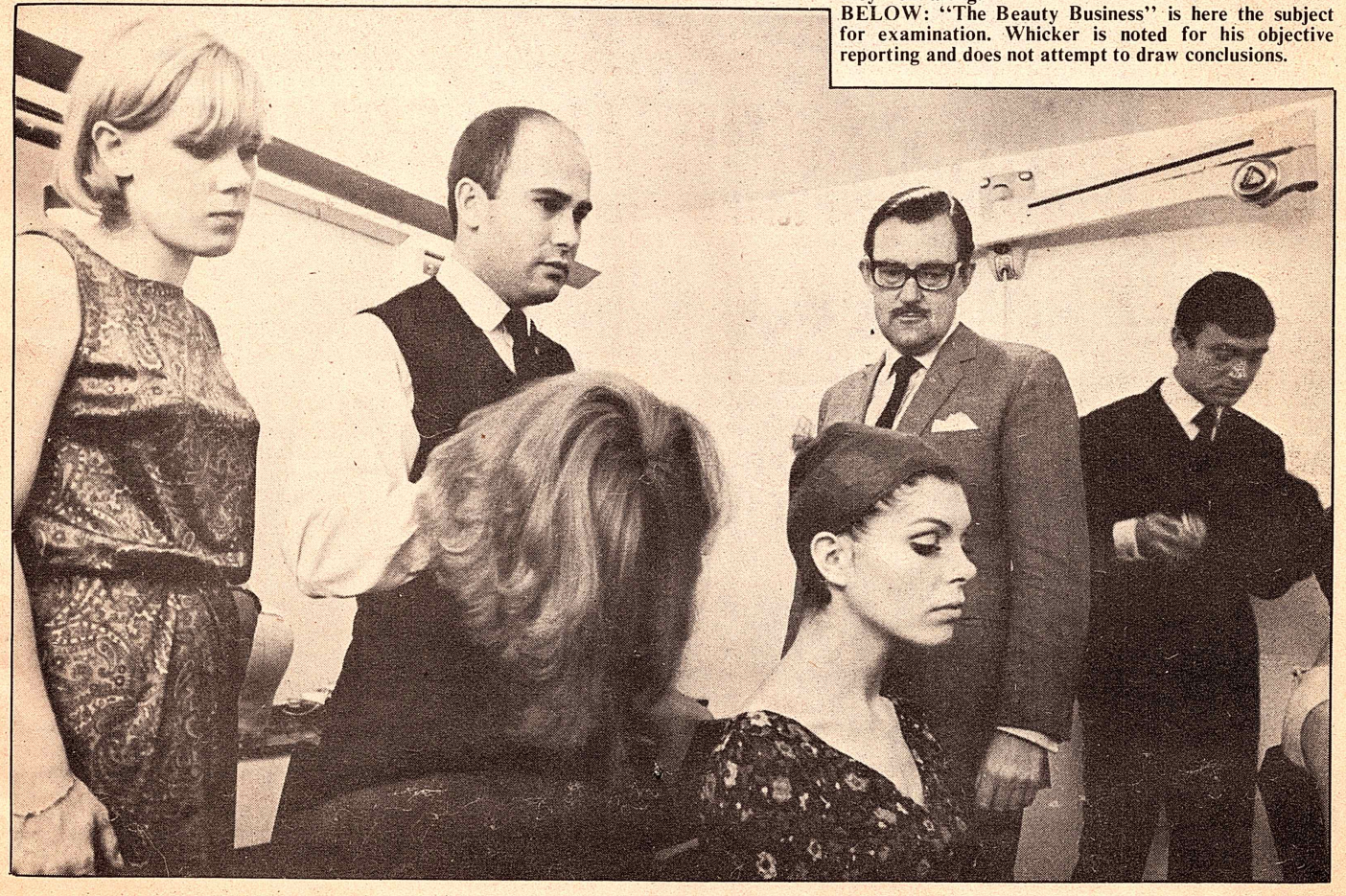
Twice they had been commanded to perform at the Royal Family's staff ball at Windsor. Rumour has it that when they had to pull out of the Royal Command Performance the Queen Mother said that if she could not see them she did not want to go.

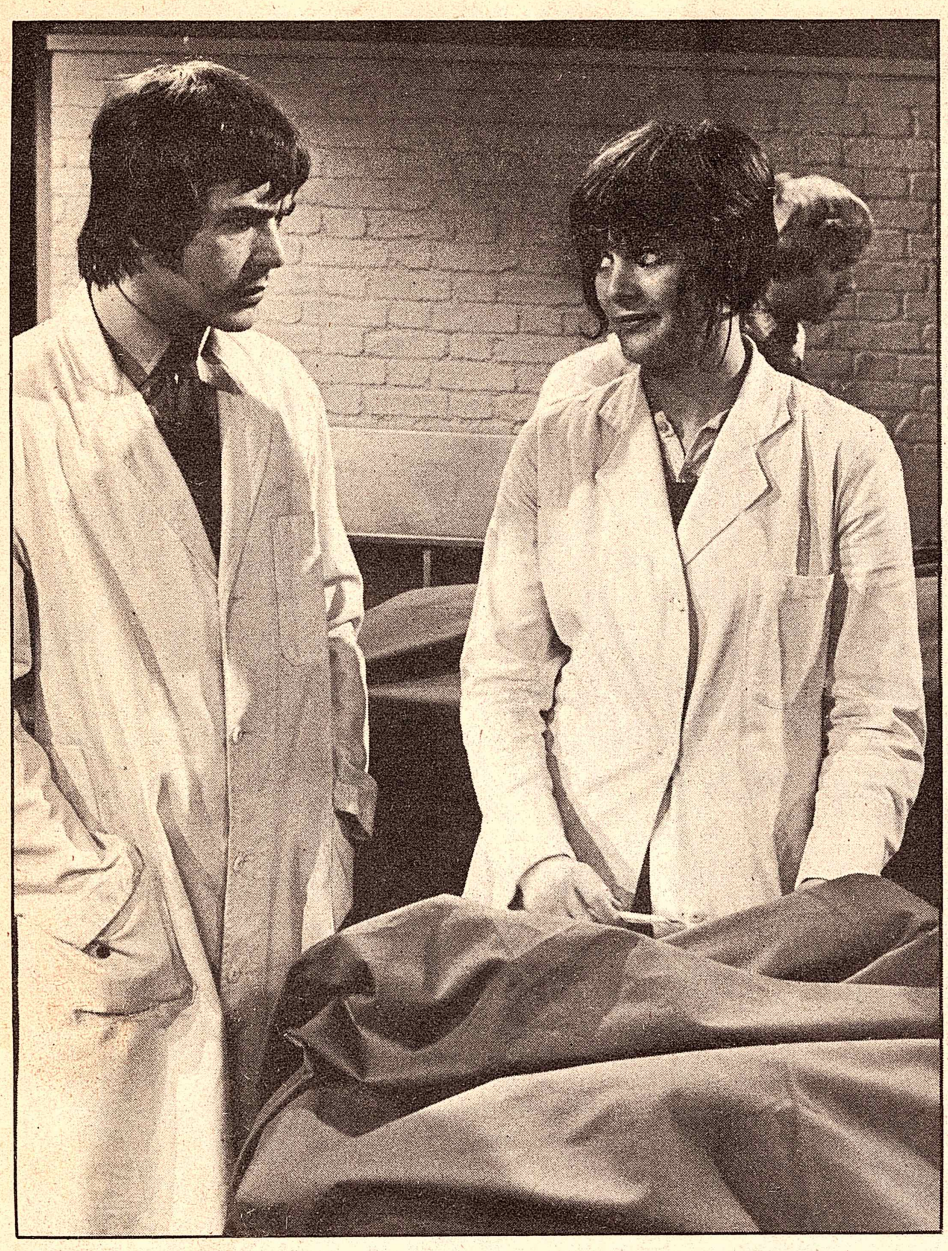
Explaining how they managed to get off each others' nerves for 30 years, Ernie says that although they live apart they are not thinking of divorce and that money has never come between them.

WHICKER'S WORLD

ABOVE: Alan Whicker and Fred Burnley (Producer) talk to one of the passengers on board the Andes in the programme "Cruising." They travelled on this cruise ship and interviewed the cruise passengers as they went along.

BELOW: "The Beauty Business" is here the subject for examination. Whicker is noted for his objective reporting and does not attempt to draw conclusions.





DOCTOR AT LARGE

If it's true that girls have a soft spot for their doctors, then Barry Evans, it seems, is going to be very much in demand.

In the series, based on the best-selling books by Richard Gordon, Barry Evans is joined by his old chums Dr Paul Collier (George Layton) and Dr Dick Stuart-Clark (Geoffrey Davies) in a frantic hunt for work that leads them into general practice, and later to Harley Street.

In the first episode Michael Upton goes for an interview in the hope of securing his first position as a qualified doctor. Everything goes well until he addresses the chairman as "Sir", not realising that he is speaking to a woman . . .

Later, back at the hospital where he did his training, Upton loses the chance of a Junior Houseman's job and reluctantly becomes a locum in the Ear, Nose and Throat Department.

After a chaotic first day, Upton comes across a weird patient who claims to have travelling pains which affect him only when he sings. Somehow, it gives him the opportunity to get even with the loathsome character who beat him to the Houseman's job.

Barry, 28, has certainly led a hectic and varied career. He has actually played an 80-year-old butler and appeared in a number of plays by Arnold Wesker.

Barry feels that the *Doctor At Large* series is the ideal combination of theatre, films and television. There is usually some filming required for each episode and the show is recorded with a live audience.

He also admits he prefers to play situation comedy. It's more challenging, he says, to be real *and* funny – than just real.

ABOVE: Michael Upton (Barry Evans), now qualified, finds himself instructing Juliet Kempson, one of the more attractive medical students.
BELOW: When Upton and his two friends go into a partnership with the old family doctor, Arthur Lowe, they find an ally in his daughter, Madeline Smith.

SOFTLY SOFTLY: TASK FORCE

Members of the Task Force outside their Thamesford headquarters. Foreground (left to right): Terence Rigby as P.C. Snow with "Inky"; Norman Bowler as Detective-Inspector Hawkins; Frank Windsor as Detective-Superintendent Watt; Stratford Johns as Detective Chief Superintendent Barlow; and Walter Gotell as Chief Constable Cullen. Behind car: David Allister as Sergeant Jackson; Susan Tebbs as Policewoman D. C. Donald and David Lloyd Meredith as Sergeant Evans.

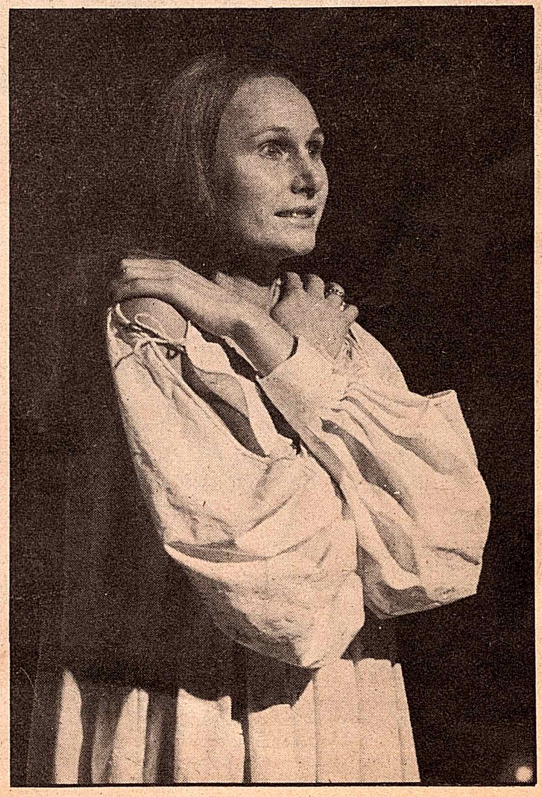
In the same way that most of the main characters of Z Cars graduated to Softly Softly so now they have been transferred again to Task Force.

And, as one would expect, a good many have been promoted in rank at the same time as they were transferred.

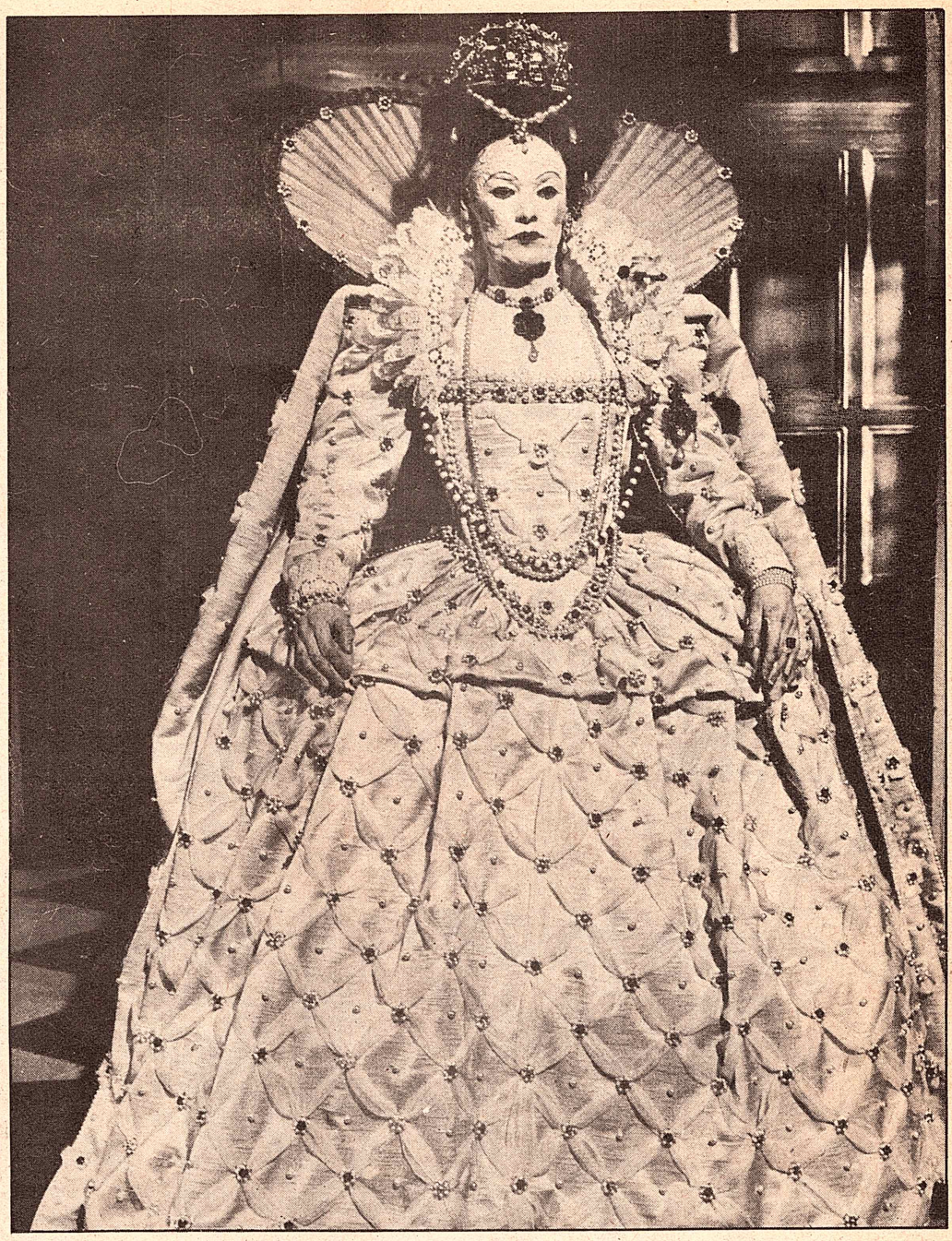
Most notable is Frank Windsor as Detective Inspector Watt who is now Detective Superintendent.

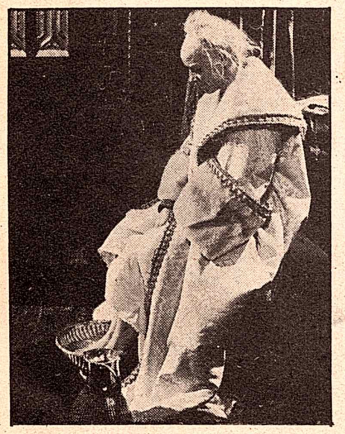
Detective Chief Superintendent Barlow heads the Task Force and there are times when various characters in tight spots hint that there is also a Task Force Two. But Barlow has made it clear on more than one occasion that it is unlikely to be called out to help Task Force. This, of course, is only a matter of good script writing which has extended the scope of the forces without having them appear on screen.

THE SIX WIVES OF HENRY VIII



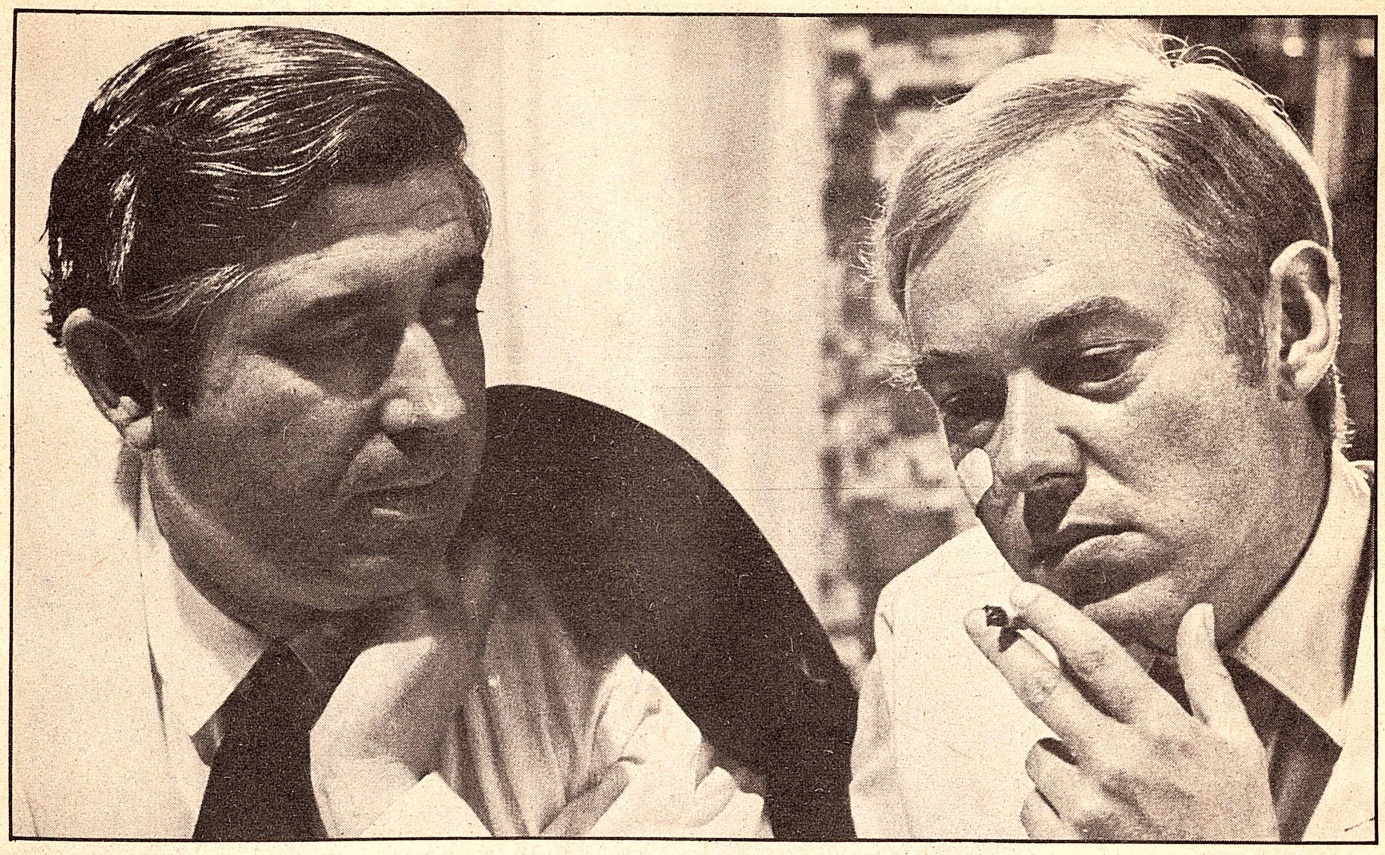
ABOVE:
(From left) Howard Goorney as Will Somers, Keith Michell as Henry VIII and Patrick Troughton as the Duke of Norfolk.
LEFT:
Annette Crosbie plays the title role of Catherine of Aragon.
RIGHT:
Angela Pleasence as Catherine Howard.





ELIZABETH R

ABOVE RIGHT: Queen Elizabeth I (Glenda Jackson) in a costume which shows the elaborate lengths gone to by the producers to make the programme as realistic as possible.
RIGHT: Sir Robert Cecil (Hugh Dickson), Chief Secretary with Elizabeth I in the final episode, "Sweet England's Pride."
ABOVE: Queen Elizabeth towards the end of her days.



THE BIG M

Barry Linehan (left) as Inspector Scott and Michael Bryant as Johnny Trehere. The premature death of a client brings a rush of business to Johnny's detective agency and everyone wants to know why the client came to him. The 'M' in the title refers to the Latin American inclination to put things up till tomorrow.

In the new series of "Me Mammy" Milo O'Shea (Bunjy Kenefick) and Anna Manahan (Mrs Kenefick) appear in the first programme which carries the title "The Night Miss Argyl Got Canonised." Bunjy's mother is determined that there won't be another woman in her son's life until she is dead.

ME MAMMY

PETER WYNGARDE AS JASON KING

"The batchelor life suits me . . . I wouldn't be easy to live with now"

It is amazing how long it has taken the women of the world to discover Peter Wyngarde. Maybe it's just a matter of fashion. He's no fresh-faced teenage idol but comes from the Michael Caine-Humphrey Bogart-Charles Bronson-Lee Marvin school of beautiful uglies. Perhaps that is not fair at all to Mr Wyngarde with his Zapata moustache and his beautifully cut hair. One thing is certain and that is that Peter Wyngarde is cult-material of the very highest quality.

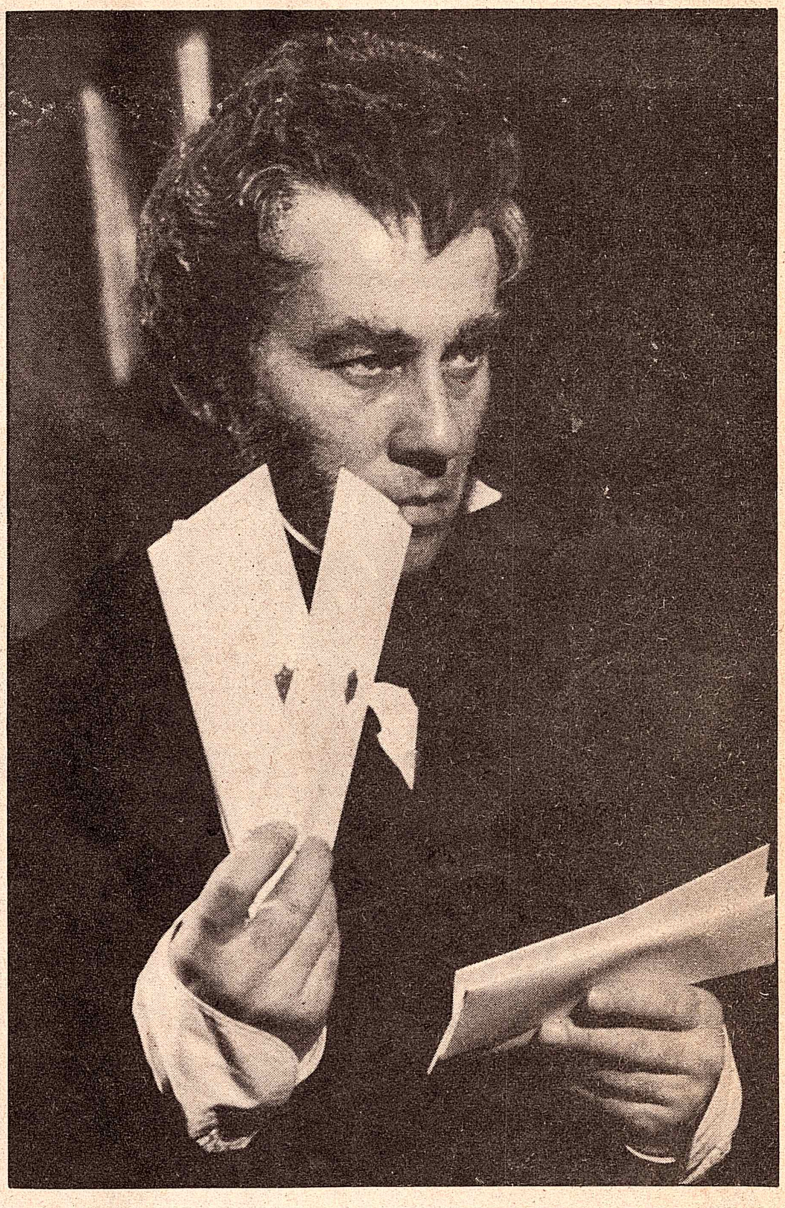
His first acting experience was under unlikely and uncomfortable conditions. Son of an English diplomat and a French mother he was staying with a Swiss family in Shanghai when the Japanese attacked. His parents were on a mission to India at the time and the young Peter – then in his early teens – spent four years as a civilian prisoner of the Japanese. In the prison camp they staged plays and entertainments and Peter soon became recognised as a "natural". After the war he finished his schooling and was pressurised into following his father into the Civil Service. He declined and went into an advertising agency but within six months he was back on stage.

He appeared frequently on television in such shows as *The Avengers*, *The Saint* and *I Spy* and his quizzical little grin, hooded eyes and amazing looks and cool soon boosted him into his own show *Department S* in which he played Jason King. The part was so popular that it has returned in a new series called just *Jason King* and starring, you guessed it, Peter Wyngarde. His acting is a very personal thing and he has actually "become" Jason King and vice versa. His clothes are informal King's Road and better, his voice is deep, mature and compelling, he is tall and slim . . . Peter Wyngarde has got it made.

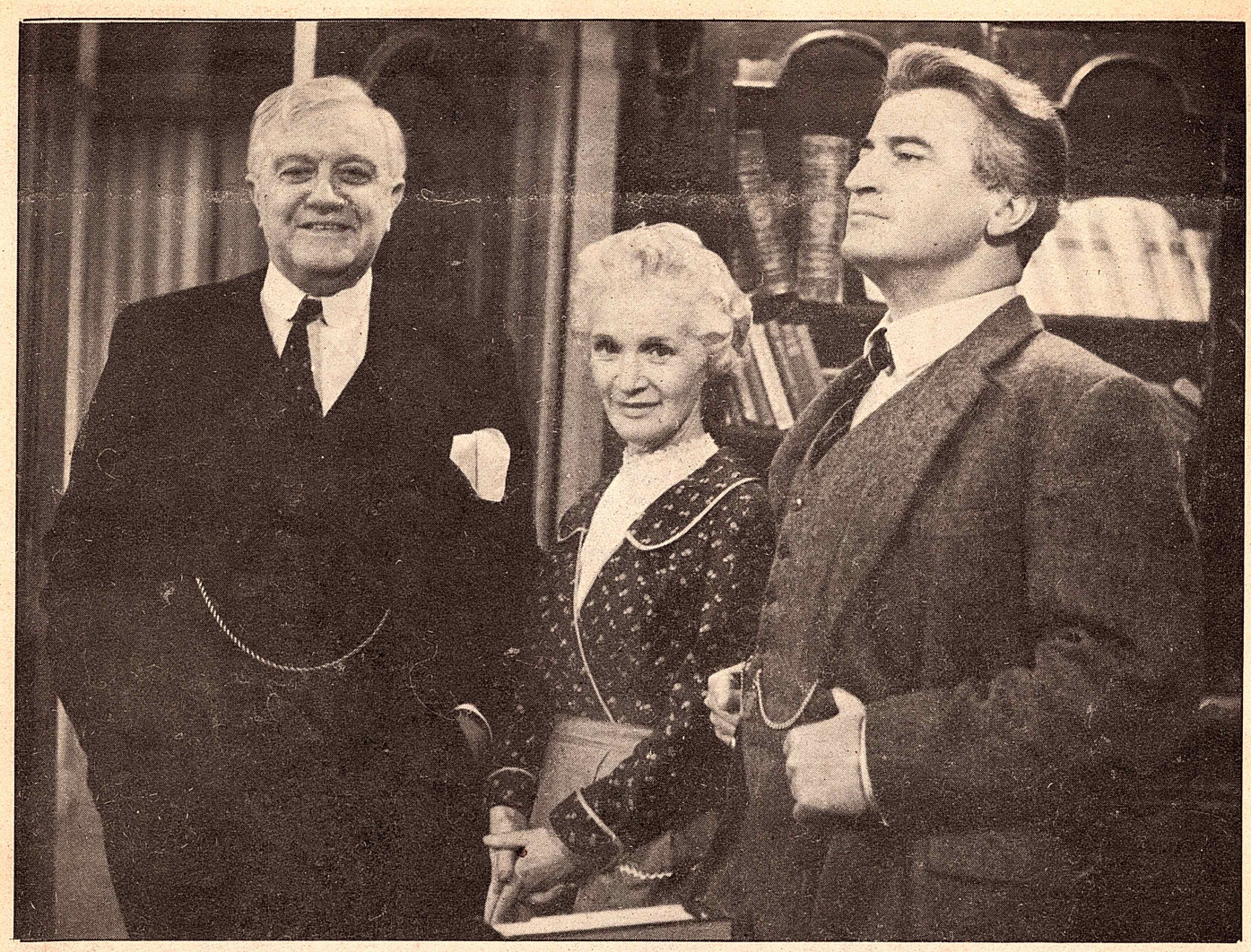
Anton Rodgers as Sir Percy Blakeney, the Scarlet Pimpernel, disguised as a tumbril driver.
BELOW LEFT:
Diane Fletcher as Lady Blakeney with Sir Percy Blakeney.
BELOW RIGHT:
John Stratton as Heron, one of the leading agents of The Terror.

THE ELUSIVE PIMPERNEL

DOMBEY AND SON



LEFT ABOVE: Mrs Brown (Fay Compton) the evil old hag who abducted Florence Dombey when she got lost on a visit to a poor part of London.
RIGHT ABOVE: Mr Dombey (John Carson)
RIGHT: Vicky Williams (Florence Carson) after she is turned out by Mr Brown, dressed only in a petticoat and shoeless.



DR FINLAY'S CASEBOOK

Andrew Cruickshank as Dr Cameron, Barbara Mullen as Janet and Bill Simpson as Dr Finlay.

PLEASE SIR

Bernard Hedges (John Alderton) plays the part of the crusading young schoolteacher whose dedication to his job blinds him to the perils of Fenn Street School's notorious class, 5C.

As well as fighting a running battle with his class Bernard has to contend with his arch-enemy, Potter (Deryck Guyler), the caretaker, as well as the rest of the staff: Headmaster Cromwell (Noel Howlett), his assistant, Doris Ewell (Joan Anderson), Mr Price (Richard Davies) and Mr Smith (Erik Chitty).

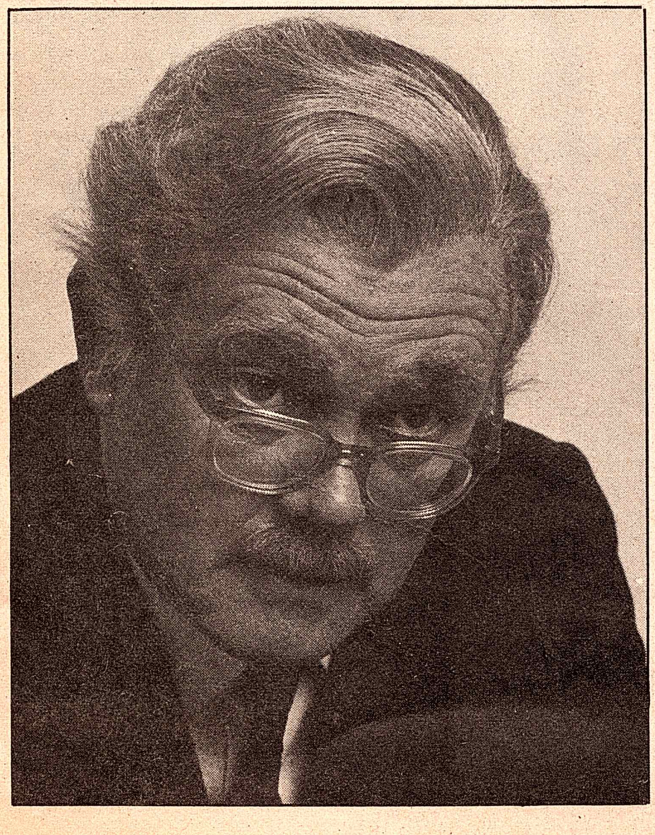
The fearsome 5C leaders are played by Peter Cleall, Penny Spencer, Liz Gebhardt, Peter Denyer, David Barry, and Malcolm McFee.

THE MAIN CHANCE

One of the obvious progressions with Television features is the progression from one successful series to the next. The usual planning formula leaves several options open, one of which is sure to be the next series.

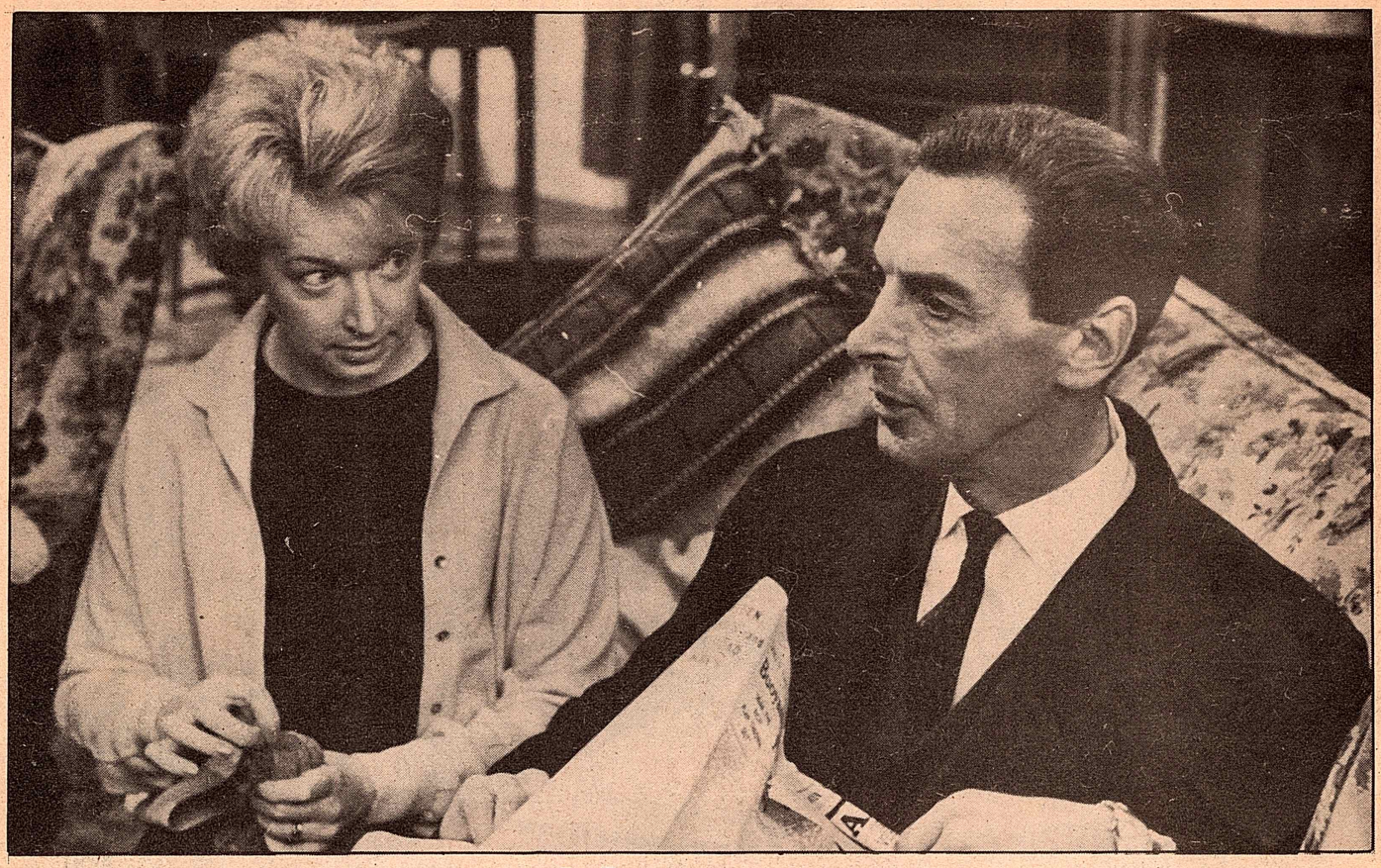
The successful London legal firm headed by John Stride, with its provincial branch, will be welcome back for a good many series because it combines successful story writing with good directing and convincing acting.

And when we can see it in the colours in which Yorkshire Television have filmed it, so much the better.



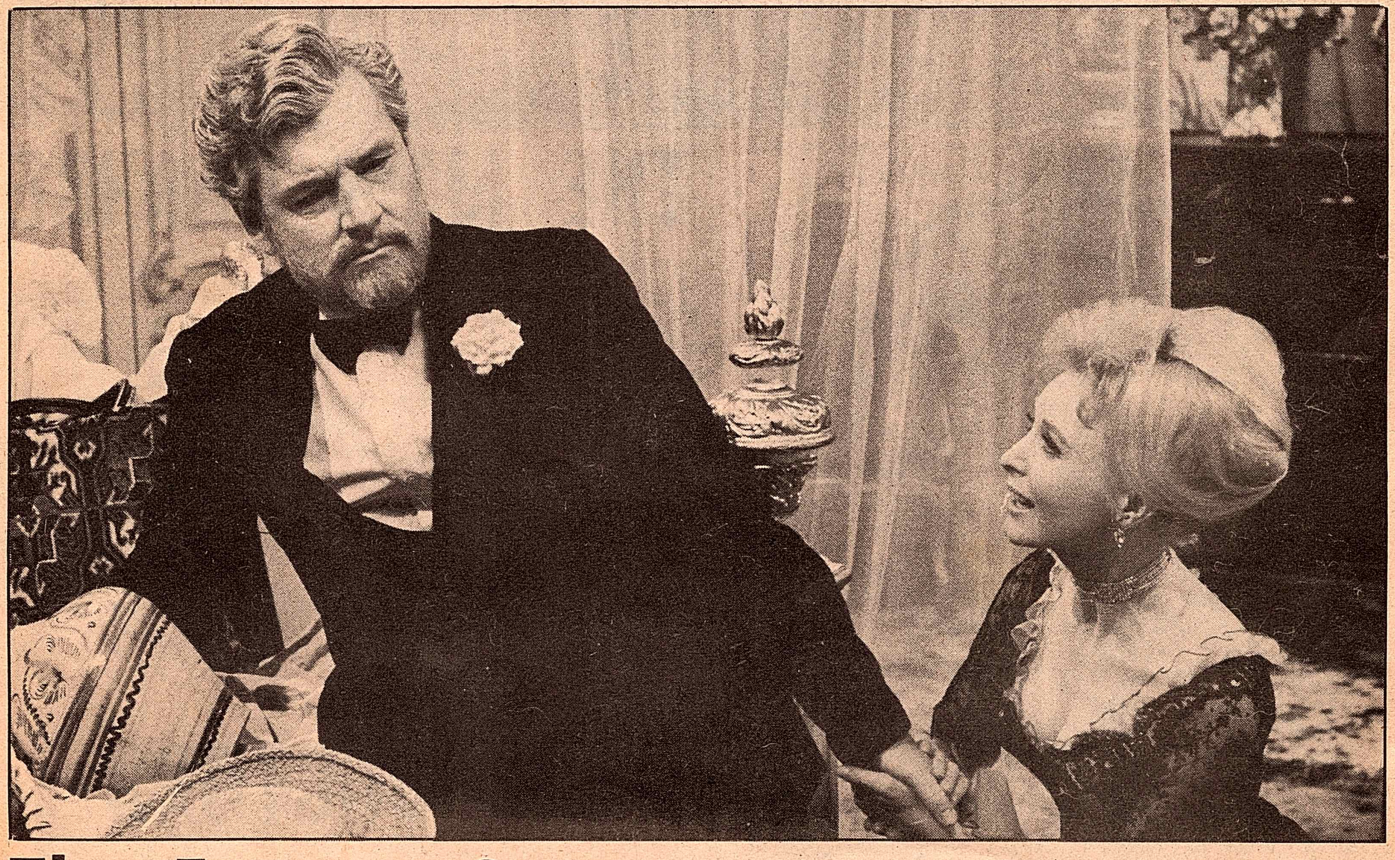
THE DOCTORS

Nigel Stock plays the part of Doctor Thomas Owens who is called to give evidence in Court when one of his patients is on trial for murder.



Beggar My Neighbour

The wealthy Butts and their neighbours and in-laws, the hard-up Garveys (Desmond Walter-Ellis and June Whitfield) return to the screen for more social sniping.



The Forsyte Saga

Kenneth More as Jo and Nyree Dawn Porter as Irene in a scene from Episode twelve of "The Forsyte Saga". Some of us have now been privileged to see this outstanding series three times in three years.

John Laurie (left) as Tope Gnome and Terry Scott as Big in the second of the six part series.

THE GNOMES OF DULWICH

This programme must rate as the most criticised screening of the year. It was berated on all sides as poor script, jokes in bad taste . . . in fact just plain poor television.

One thing is certain. The visual impact would have been improved and perhaps the programme enhanced had it been screened in the colour of the original film.

Coloured gnomes are more interesting than grey ones.

THE BORDERERS

FROM LEFT: Derek Martin as Andrew, Glyn Houston as Tom Styles and Joseph Brady as Rab.

DAD'S ARMY

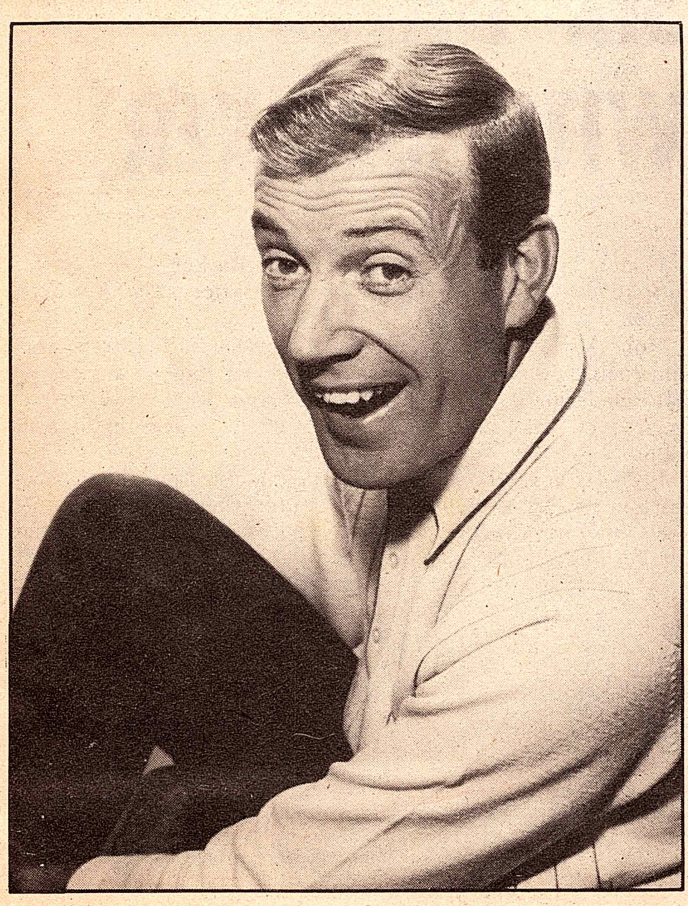
Norman Cohen at the barricades with Arthur Lowe who plays the part of Captain Mainwaring of the Walmington-on-Sea home guard.

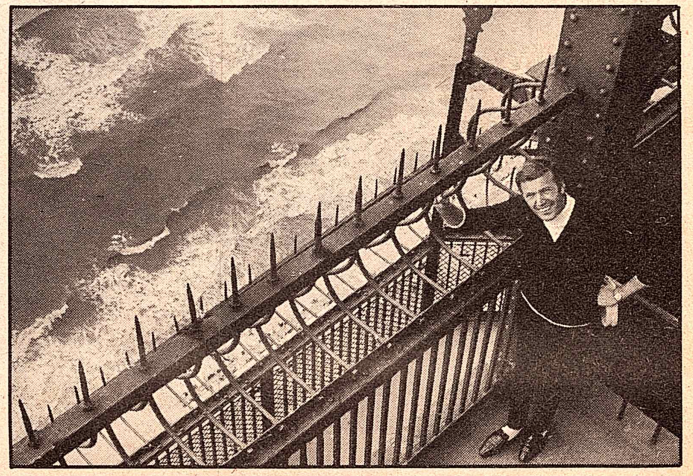
The Troubleshooters

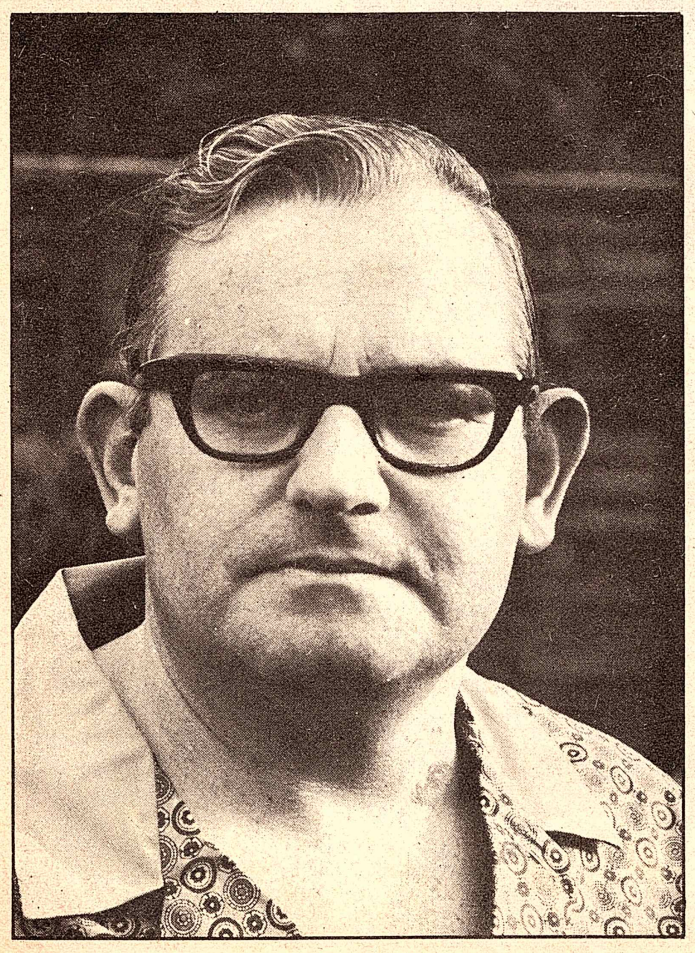
The Mogul team have drilled their last well, settled their last row and gone to new fields. Geoffrey Keen will be long remembered for his performance as Brian Stead. His secretary here is Claire Cook, played by Camilla Brockman.

THE VAL DOONICAN SHOW

Four moods of this great artist







SIX DATES WITH BARKER

Under the sub-heading "875 years of Barker" *The Listener* introduced the first episode of this series, *The Removals Person.*

Ronnie Barker at work as the near-blind carrier was convincing situation comedy in a peculiarly English way. I was left wondering if the thick spectacles were worn for effect or to actually make it impossible for Ronnie to see anything in focus.

In this series Barker shows his true talent for bungling everything in an unpredictable way, no matter what the situation.

With Harry Worth he must rank near the top of the diminishing number of truly English comedians who do not need strong supporting artists to feed the gags to them.

ABOVE: As "The Removals Person" on Coronation Day 1937.
LEFT: As "The Odd Job Man" in 1970.

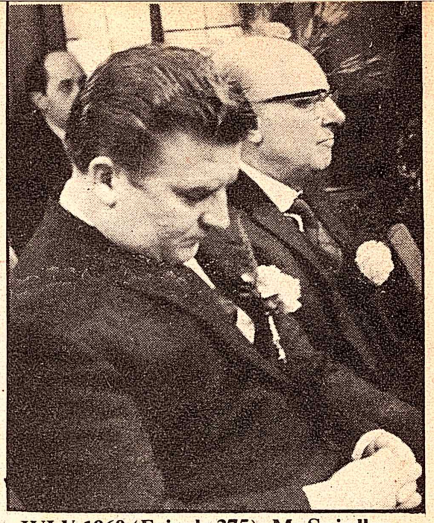
HEY PRESTO . . . IT'S ROLF

These pictures of Rolf are six or more years old but they recapture the image and the song "Jake the Peg" which made him famous. And he is now in his eighteenth year of television performing!

THE STREET

When Ena Sharples was buried under debris after a train crash, people all over the world worried themselves sick. Was this the end of our Ena? When Martha Longhurst collapsed and died in the Rover's Return, millions mourned. That's how CORONATION STREET *affects people. Here are some of the highlights that will go down in Coronation Street history.*

MAY 1964 (Episode 1): Florrie Lindley (Betty Alberge) serves Ena Sharples (Violet Carson) in the corner shop



JULY 1969 (Episode 375): Mr Swindley (Arthur Lowe) is left in the lurch at the altar by Emily Nugent (Eileen Derbyshire)

DECEMBER 1965 (Episode 84): Harry Hewitt (Ivan Beavis) marries Concepta Riley (Doreen Keogh)

MAY 1969 (Episode 357): Martha Longhurst (Lynne Carol) dies in the Rovers Return

What is the secret of the continuing success of Coronation Street? Thousands of words have been written trying to analyse this topic. Remember, it still tops the ratings consistently in England as well as in New Zealand and a dozen other countries round the world.

Its success here and in Australia can be partly explained because it is about the Old Country with which so many of us have direct or indirect connections. But how do you explain its success in Hong Kong where it is shown on Chinese language channels with Chinese characters dubbed in vertically alongside the picture? Of what possible interest can life in rainy, dull Lancashire be to the sun-drenched East?

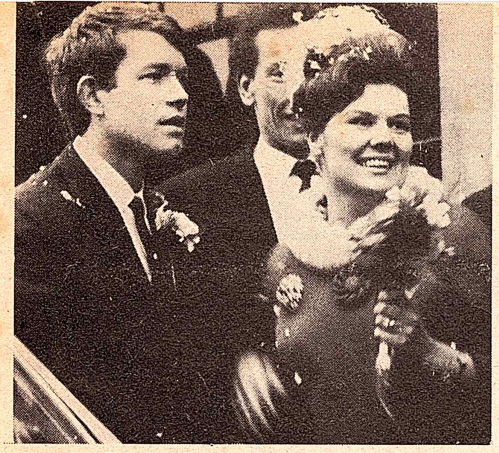
There has never been any attempt to give Coronation Street an international appeal. It's set fair and square in Lancashire and its inhabitants speak with the local dialect. It couldn't even be classed as "English" because of its distinctly regional flavour.

Coronation Street came out of the North Country, it is written in the North by Northern writers and the producers are determined that in the North it will stay. The most important character in the Street is the Street itself. No matter who comes and goes, the Street remains. Nevertheless it is a place where human beings can live and get to know each other.

This is why Coronation Street makes other serials look rather thin; why behind other serial sets, one senses the cameras, lights and the rows of buttons and switches in the control room. Behind the Street there is the whole of the city, behind each character is a history.

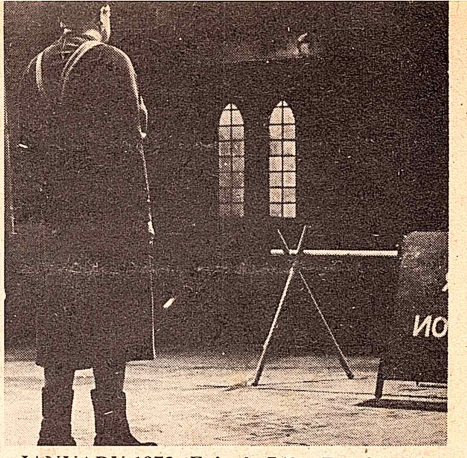
This didn't happen by accident but by the judicious use of clever formulas. It's the result of solid work and solid planning, the building up over the years of a team spirit among writers, producers, and cast. Characters like Ena Sharples, Jack and Annie Walker, Len Fairclough, Lucille Hewitt, Albert Tatlock, Minnie Caldwell, and Elsie Tanner are the core of the Street, its longest-standing inhabitants.

Six of the Coronation Street cast were in the first episode of "The Street" which was shown on our screens in May 1964. They were still in the programme after more than 12 years together when this picture was taken. Left to right: Doris Speed (Annie Walker), William Roache (Kenneth Barlow), Violet Carson (Ena Sharples), Jack Howarth (Albert Tatlock), Patricia Phoenix (Elsie Tanner), Margot Bryant (Minnie Caldwell).

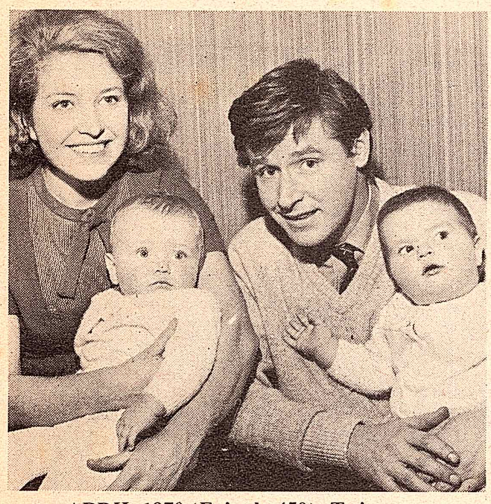


DECEMBER 1970 (Episode 521): Irma Barlow (Sandra Gough) marries David Barlow (Alan Rothwell)

SEPTEMBER 1971 (Episode 601): Len Fairclough (Peter Adamson) defeats Annie Walker (Doris Speed) in the local council elections.



JANUARY 1973 (Episode 742): Ena Sharples (Violet Carson) watches sadly as the vestry, her home for 30 years, is demolished.



APRIL 1970 (Episode 450): Twins are born to Valerie (Anne Reid) and Kenneth Barlow (William Roache)

MAY 1972 (Episode 669): After the viaduct collapses David Barlow (Alan Rothwell) finds Ena Sharples (Violet Carson)

AUGUST 1972 (Episode 701): Elsie Tanner (Pat Phoenix) becomes Mrs Steve Tanner. Paul Maxwell is Steve.

They aren't so to speak, the stars with the others relegated to walk-on parts. Sooner or later, if we follow each episode, we see everyone in the Street from the inside. We're taken into their lives and they cease to be strangers. We lift the roofs off all the houses and have a look at the people inside.

Let's confess it, we're all nosey, we all like to know the inside story. And in the Street for two half-hour sessions every week, there's one place where our curiosity is gratified. But, of course, there are always fresh mysteries on the way from old and new inhabitants. And sometimes new inhabitants of the Street like Stan Ogden, who at first we dislike and perhaps mistrust, settle down and are accepted by the Street.

There are no angels there and no devils either. No one is quite as they appear. Jack Walker seems quite content to be under Annie's thumb; but ever since she drove him into leaving home she's been careful not to press it down too far. Val Barlow seems contented enough now with her husband and children, but she too left home. If the man in question had been more manly,had her husband been less determined to have her back, their marriage might have gone the same way as Len Fairclough's.

For people in the Street do have divorces, are unfaithful to each other, do drink and gamble too much, do have all the vices and can suffer from all the misfortunes. Mostly their marriages endure. Mostly they do something about their faults, mostly they live through their misfortunes.

Knowing how it all began and what makes the wheels go round doesn't make any difference either. It began as an idea in the head of Tony Warren, the writer, then employed in the Press Department of Granada Television Studios, Manchester. It was originally scheduled for a 13-week run, but popular demand extended it and miraculously still continues to extend it.

I say "miraculously" because it's always seemed to me that the poeple in charge of TV aren't really very interested in what people like. And Coronation Street, though it very handsomely pays for itself now, has never been a cheap programme.

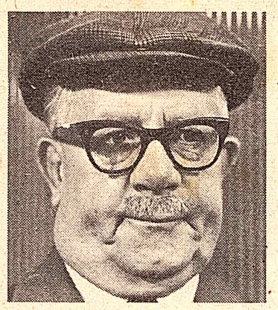
In the first nine months of the programme 50 writers were used at one time or another. Producer Harry Kershaw said, "We just had to go out and find writers. We couldn't wait for them to come to us." Eventually a team was built up and a method of working established which ensures that the programme is always two or more months ahead. In the early days the programme wasn't even one script ahead.

John Finch, one of the early writers still with the programme, says, "I well remember sitting with Harry Driver (now story consultant) in complete silence for two hours. Then Harry said: *That's it; we've run out of stories and the programme's finished.*" Needless to say, being professionals, John Finch and Harry Driver hadn't run out of stories. Now many more than two writers have a story conference every three weeks, the story-line writers take away some of the information and produce the synopses, and the synopses are given to the episode writers.

Is Coronation Street great art? Of course it isn't. It's never pretended to be. What it is – according to Kershaw – is "first and foremost entertainment with sociological undertones. It always has heart, that's its success. Its emotional level is still high."

It is, I think, the sort of programme we in New Zealand could do with more of. We get good TV only with the combination of good writers, good production, and good players. It's never cheap, but if it's successful, cheapness is the last thing which matters. I shall never be able to understand why those who run the NZBC haven't learned this lesson.

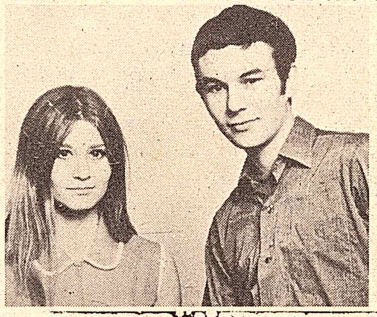
How they've changed: The face and faces of Coronation Street



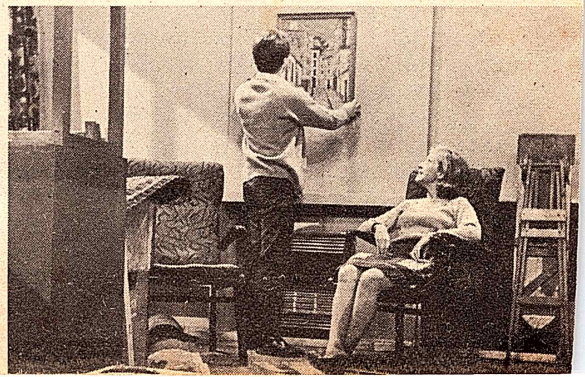
No. 1: Empty since gruff old Uncle Albert Tatlock (Jack Howarth) moved with his coin collection to become a war museum curator in Bury. He keeps the house for his occasional visits to the Street.

People are the secret of the Street's success. Their daily intrigue and activities fascinate millions of viewers . . . the Coronation Street fans whose regular dates with the series make it the most popular in the world. In N.Z. the Herald TV Poll showed that three times as many voted it their favourite programme as any other. We look here at the Street in perspective and take a door-to-door census of tenants past and present as at January 1973 N.Z. viewing timetable.

The Rover's Return. Britain's best-known pub. Beer and friendly conversation served by genial Jack Walker (played by Arthur Leslie) and his wife Annie (Doris Speed).



No. 3: Widower Frank Barlow (Frank Pemberton) left here for fashionable Bramhall in 1964 with his £5,000 Premium Bond win. Newlyweds Audrey and Dickie Fleming (Gillian McCann and Nigel Humphreys) renovated the house and moved in this year.



New maisonettes: The residents don't mix with the Coronation Street crowd. But Ena Sharples lives here now since the Glad Tidings Mission Hall was demolished last year to make way for the new block. Ken and Valerie Barlow have the flat above, and pensioner Effie Spicer (Anne Dyson), far right, lives next door.

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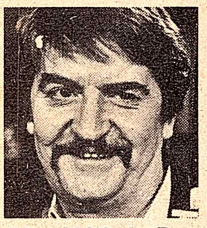
ACKLAND, Joss
Actor b. 29.2.28, North Kensington, London. Began in brewery, then dairy farming, then Central School of Speech and Drama; after 10 years in the theatre went to Africa for 3 years, became a tea planter in Nyasaland. Stage experience Old Vic, Mermaid, Royal Court. Radio, films. TV incl: about 300 appearances in series and plays. Father Irish journalist, mother of farming stock, brother and sister journalists. m. actress Rosemary, 5d. Melanie, Antonia, Penelope, Samantha, Kirsty. 2 s. Paul, Toby. Address: c/o International Famous Agency Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Pisces. Hobbies: painting, writing.

ADAM, Ronald
Actor b. 31.12.1896, Worcestershire. Third generation of actors and actresses. Managed London theatre 1932-39, producing some 150 plays (and acting and directing) of which 29 transferred to West End; appeared in some 150 films, countless TV plays and serials. Author of 6 plays (staged, televised and broadcast). Pilot RFC (1914-18), Wing Commander RAF (1939-45). Educ: University College School. m. Allyne; s. David (26), d. Jane (22). Address: c/o Fraser & Dunlop Ltd, London W.1. Starsign: Capricorn. Hobby: writing.



ADAMSON, Peter
Actor b. 16.2.30, Liverpool. Amateur, LAMDA, Fortescue Players, Lancs., 1949-54. TV inc.: Skyport, Knight Errant, Coronation Street (since 1961. m. Jean; 2 s. Michael, Greig. Address: Bury, Lancs. Starsign: Aquarius. Hobbies: sailing, shooting, walking, social work.

ADCOCK, Sally
Actress b. May 11. Trained Leeds Arts Centre, Harrogate and York rep. TV: Tom Grattan's War. m. Ian Neish. Address: c/o Beryl Seton, London, W.C.2. Starsign: Taurus. Hobbies reading, writing, making jewellery, camping.

ADDAMS, Dawn
Actress b. 21.9.30, Felixstowe, Suffolk. RADA Film debut Hollywood (1950) Night into Morning. Then: The Unknown Man, The Robe, The Black Tulip, A King in New York, The Silent Enemy, Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde and many others, incl. French films, and stage appearances. TV: The Saint, Danger Man, Sweet Poison, Romans and Friends, A Flat in Town, Ryan International, variety shows Father a test pilot. Educ: England and US. m. Prince Vittorio Massimo (separated 1958); s. Stefano. Address: Putney. Starsign: Virgo.

ADRIAN, Max
Actor b. 1.11.03, Ireland. English stage debut Isle of Man (1926), London (1927), then repertory and West End. Numerous stage, radio and film appearances. TV incl; Delius in Song of Summer, Up Pompeii! NZ 1970 stage performances. Educ: Portora Royal School. Enniskillen. Address: Shamley Green, Surrey. Starsign: Scorpio.

AGUTTER, Jenny
Actress/dancer. b. 20.12.52, Taunton, Somerset. Films: Alexander Graham Bell, Star! TV: Long After Summer, The Newcomers, The Railway Children. Father head of Combined Services Entertainment. Educ: Elmhurst Ballet School. Address: c/o International Famous Agency, London, W.1. Starsign: Sagittarius.

AITKEN, Maria
Actress. b. 12.9.45, Dublin. Began in Oxford University Dramatic Society, then rep. Films incl: Dr Faustus, Some Girls Do. Radio incl: The Lighthearted Quest, Goose With Pepper. TV incl: Murder, The Gold Robbers, Manhunt, Take Three Girls. Father a Canadian journalist and later MP. Educ: Sherborne School for Girls, St Anne's College, Oxford. Address: c/o Personal Management. London, W.1. Starsign: Virgo.

ALBERGE, Betty
Actress. b. Manchester. Rep., ENSA, radio. TV incl: The Verdict Is Yours, Knight Errant, Coronation Street. Plays incl: You've Made Your Bed, Now lie on It. m. 1. d. Address: c/o RKM Ltd, London W.1.

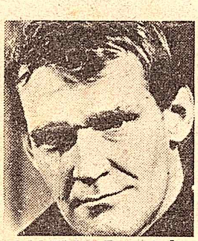
ALDERTON, John
Actor b. 27.11.40, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire. Started career York Rep. Company. Stage parts incl: The Night I Chased the Women with an Eel, Spring and Port Wine, Dutch Uncle. Films incl: Duffy, Hannibal Brooks. TV: Emergency — Ward 10, Rivals, Macbeth, Please Sir!, Julius Caesar. Educ: Kingston High School, Hull. m. actress Jill Browne, 1964 (div.); (2nd) actress Pauline Collins 1970. Address: Chelsea. Starsign: Sagittarius. Hobbies: golf and cricket (Lord's Taverners); classical music.

ALDRIDGE, Michael
Actor b. 9.9.20, Glastonbury, Somerset. Started career in rep. 1938. Old Vic, 1949-50. Musicals, Salad Days, Free as Air. Films incl: Chimes at Midnight. TV: The Perfect Friday, Birds in the Wilderness, Love and the Penguins, Hamlet, The Small Servant, The Man in Room 17, The Fellows. Father a doctor. Educ: Gresham's School, Norfolk. m. (scenic designer) Kirsten Rown-

tree, 1947, 3 d. Charlotte, Harriet, Emma. Address: Greenwich. Starsign: Virgo. Hobbies: sailing, carpentry.

ALEXANDER, Terence
Actor b. 11.3.23, London. Began with the White Rose Players, Harrogate, then rep. Yorkshire and S. England, West End. Films: about 50 incl: League of Gentlemen, Magic Christian. Radio: numerous performances incl: Law and Disorder. TV; numerous incl: Forsyte Saga, Nicholas Nickleby. m. actress Juno, 2 s. Address: c/o International Famous Artists Limited, London, W.1. Starsign: Pisces. Hobby: golf.

ALLAN, Andrea
Actress b. 18.11.46 Glasgow. Actors Workshop, TV incl: UFO. Films incl: The Games, On a Clear Day, Carry On . . ., I'll Never Forget What's 'Is Name. Father a business consultant. Educ: Bush Davies Theatrical School Sussex. Address: c/o Novastel, London, W.1. Starsign: Scorpio. Hobby: reading.



ALLEN, Patrick
Actor b. 17.3.27, Malawi. Film debut in Britain 1947. Since then films incl: Puppet on a Chain, Night Of The Generals, Long Haul. Theatre incl: The Flip Side, The Desperate Hours and Royal Shakespeare Company productions. Radio incl: The Paper Palace, The Fifth Column. TV incl: The Troubleshooters, The Gold Robbers, The Champions, The Dark Number, Corridors of Power, The Seekers, As You Like It. m. actress Sarah Lawson, 2 s. Address: c/o ALS Management Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Pisces. Hobby: fishing.

ANDERSON, Daphne
Actress/singer b. 27.4.22, Chelsea. First stage appearance 1937: Windmill 1938; toured for ENSA during the war, West End, Players Theatre, rep., musicals, Royal Court. Films incl: The Beggar's Opera, Hobson's Choice. TV: Hostess of the first magazine by ATV, Weekend Magazine, Dr Finlay's Casebook, Mark of Janus, Harry Worth series, Whitehall Worrier series, Justice is a Woman, Paul Temple. Educ: Kensington High School. m. bookseller Lionel William Carter, 2 d. Address: Chelsea. Starsign: Taurus. Hobbies: drawing, reading.

ANDERSON, Jean
Actress. Pre-war resident leading lady Gate Theatre, Dublin; during war controlled and appeared Players Theatre, London; many West End plays. Films incl: The Kidnappers, A Town Like Alice, The Inspector, Half A Sixpence, Run A Crooked Mile. TV incl: Maigret, Dr Finlay's Casebook, The Borderers, Paul Temple. Many radio broadcasts. m. ld. Address: c/o Derek Glynne Ltd, London, S.W.1.

ANDRE, Annette
Actress b. 24.6.39, Sydney, Australia. Began as a dancer and singer in radio, theatre, TV in Australia. First film in Britain, This Is My Street; lead in A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum. Stage musical Vanity Fair in West End. TV incl: The Prisoner, The Saint, The Troubleshooters, Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased), Persuaders, many plays. Father an upholsterer. Educ: Brigidine College, Sydney. Address c/o William Morris Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Cancer. Hobbies: breeding Afghan dogs, power-boating, bull-fighting, ballet.

ANGELIS, Paul
Actor b. January 18, Liverpool. Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama. Films incl: Yellow Submarine, Battle of Britain, Inadmissable Evidence, TV incl: Wednesday Plays, Conan Doyle series, Z Cars. Educ: St Francis Xavier's Grammar School, Liverpool, St Mungo's Academy, Glasgow. Address: c/o Peter Crouch, London, W.C.2. Starsign: Capricorn.

APPS, Edwin
Actor/writer b. 14.5.31, Wingham, Kent. Started in rep. at 17; Central School of Speech and Drama, rep. all over England. TV incl: Harry Worth, Frankie Howerd shows, Hugh and I, Whack-O. With actress wife Pauline Devaney written plays and series, incl: All Gas and Gaiters. Comes from farming family. Educ: St Edmund's School, Canterbury. 1 s. Barnaby. Address: Blackheath. Starsign: Taurus. Hobby: Thinking about France.

ARCHARD, Bernard
Actor b. August 20, London. RADA, then rep. Films incl: Song of Norway, Run a Crooked Mile, Horror of Frankenstein, Dad's Army. TV: many plays and series incl: the part of Col Pinto in Spycatcher. Address: c/o Beryl Seton, London, W.C.2. Starsign: Leo. Hobbies: dogs, country cottage.

ARNATT, John
Actor b. 9.5.17, Leningrad. Stage debut, 1935; rep. 1935-39 and 1946-47. TV: Robin Hood, Main Chance; many plays. Educ: Epworth College, Rhyl. m. (1st) Betty Huntley-Wright (div); (2nd) Sheila Tracy. Address: Kingswood, Surrey. Starsign: Taurus.

ARNE, Peter
Actor b. 1922, Kuala Lumpur. Began in theatre 1937. Films incl: Ice Cold in Alex, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. TV incl: The Mask of Janus, The Avengers, Man in a Suitcase, The Saint, The

Champions, The Spies. Father an architect. Educ: Taunton School. Address: c/o William Morris Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Libra. Hobbies: riding, amateur building.

ASHCROFT, Dame Peggy
Actress b. 22.12.07, Croydon. Studied at Central School of Dramatic Art. Professional debut Birmingham rep. 1926. Numerous outstanding Shakespearian and other parts worldwide. Ashcroft Theatre, Croydon named in her honour. Films incl: The 39 Steps, Rhodes of Africa, The Nun's Story. TV: Shadow of Heroes, The Cherry Orchard, The Wars of the Roses. Educ: Woodford School, Croydon. m. (1st) publisher Rupert Hart-Davis (mar. dis.); (2nd) producer Theodore Komisarjevsky (mar. dis.); (3rd) barrister Jeremy Hutchinson (mar. dis.) 1 s. 1 d. Address: Forgnal Lane, Hampstead. Starsign: Capricorn. Director and member Royal Shakespeare Company.

ATTENBOROUGH, David
TV reporter/executive b. 8.5.26, Leicester. Started career as a publisher's assistant. Trainee producer at BBC 1952. Filming expeditions for Adventure and Zoo Quest series; documentary in Bali. Controller of BBC-2 (1965-68), Director of Programmes BBC Television (1969). Father a university college principal. Brother actor Richard. Educ: Wyggeston Grammar School, Leicester; Clare College Cambridge. m. Jane Oriel. 1 s. 1 d. Address: Richmond, Surrey. Starsign: Taurus. Hobbies: music, books, natural history.

AUDLEY, Maxine
Actress b. London. Began career Open Air Theatre, Regent's Park. Rep: various companies; two Shakespeare seasons Stratford 1950 and 1955; Old Vic 1961; Many West End incl: Conduct Unbecoming. Films incl: A King In New York, The Vikings, The Trials of Oscar Wilde, The Agony and the Ecstasy, The Looking Glass War, Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush. TV: over 100 plays incl: Between Men (joint, with Ursula Howells, Rediffusion Golden Star Award for Best Actress 1967); Henry IV, Private Lives, Marching Song, The Man Who Understood Women, Great Expectations, What Maisie Knew. Educ: Westonbirt School, Glos; Drama schools London and New York. m. and div. 3 times, 1 d. Deborah. Address: c/o CMA, London, W.1. Starsign: Taurus. Hobbies: music, cooking, swimming, riding.

AYLMER, Sir Felix
Actor b. 21.2.1889, Corsham, Wiltshire. Started career at London Coliseum, 1911; Birmingham rep. 1913; many West End plays. Films incl: Henry V, Hamlet, Ivanhoe, St Joan, Separate Tables, Exodus, The Chalk Garden, Becket, Cromwell. TV incl: The Walrus and the Carpenter, Oh Brother! Father an Army officer. Educ: Exeter College, Oxford. m. Cecily Byrne, 1 d. Jennifer, 2 s. deceased. Address: Cobham, Surrey. Starsign: Pisces.

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BADEL, Alan
Actor b. 11.9.23, Manchester. RADA, rep. many West End plays, incl: The Rehearsal, Man and Superman. Films incl: Will Any Gentleman?, Three Cases of Murder, This Sporting Life, Otley. TV incl: Pride and Prejudice, The Count of Monte Cristo, The Siegfried Idyll, Gordon of Khartoum, The Parachute. French parents. Educ: Burnage School, Manchester. m. Yvonne Owen, 1 d. actress Sarah. Address: London, S.E.11. Starsign: Virgo.

BAKER, George
Actor b. 1.4.31, Varna, Bulgaria. Started career Deal rep. 1946. Stage incl: Old Vic, West End. Artistic director Candida Plays (Arts Council). Films incl: The Dam Busters, Justine, Goodbye Mr Chips, On Her Majesty's Secret Service. TV: Death of A Salesman, The Square Ring, Z Cars, Paul Temple. Father an Irish diplomat. Educ: Lancing College. m. dress designer Julia Squires, 2 d. Candida, Tessa. Address: c/o International Famous Agency, London, W.1. Starsign: Aries.

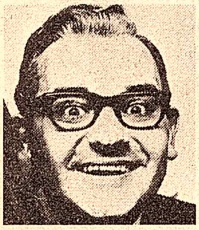
BAKER, Hylda
Comedienne and actress b. Farnworth, Lancs. Child star at 10. Starred in, wrote, directed and produced own shows on tour for 15 years. In 1955 appeared in BBC's Good Old Days in sketch with silent stooge "Cynthia" and gave nation the famous catchphrase "She knows y' know". Straight part in film Saturday Night and Sunday Morning. TV incl: Our House, Emergency — Ward 10, Best of Friends, Nearest and Dearest. Eldest of seven children — 3 brothers, 3 sisters. Address: c/o London Management Ltd, London, W.1. Hobbies: golf, billiards, cards.

BAKER, Stanley
Actor b. 28.2.28, Ferndale, South Wales. Began in film at Ealing at 14, joined Birmingham Rep. at 16 for two years. Films incl: Cruel Sea, The Games, Campbell's Kingdom, The Guns of Navarone, Zulu, Accident, The Criminal, Blind Date, Perfect Friday. TV incl: A Fear of Strangers, The Tormentors, Gannon, Fade Out. Has one film company, Director of Harlech Television. Father a miner. m. Ellen, twins Sally, Martin, 2 other sons Glyn, Adam. Address: c/o Oakhurst Productions, London, S.E.1. Hobby: golf.

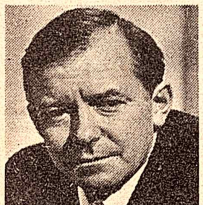
BANNEN, Ian
Actor b. Airdrie, Lanarkshire. Stage debut Gate Theatre, Dublin, 1947. Shakespeare at Stratford and Aldwych (1951-55,1961-62) London debut, 1955. Films incl: Carlton Browne of the FO, Station Six Sahara, The Hill, Flight of the Phoenix, Jane Eyre. TV: Johnny Belinda, Shadows of Fear. Educ: Ratcliffe College, Leicestershire.

Address: c/o CMA, London, W.1. Starsign: Cancer.

BARKER, Eric
Actor/comedian b. 1912. Rep. debut 1930. Films incl: Brothers-in-Law, Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines, There's A Girl In My Soup. Radio many performances since 1932 incl: Merry-Go-Round, Just Fancy, Barker's Folly, Law and Disorder. TV incl: The Eric Barker Half Hour, plays, Z Cars, The Avengers. m. actress Pearl Hackney, 1 d. Address: Stalisfield, Kent.



BARKER, Ronnie
Actor/comedian b. 25.9.29, Bedford. Began career amateur acting 1946. Aylesbury rep. 1948: London stage debut 1954. Films incl: Futtocks End, Home of Your Own, The Bargee. Radio: Floggits, The Navy Lark. TV: The Frost Report, Foreign Affairs, The Ronnie Barker Playhouse, Frost on Sunday, Hark at Barker. Educ: City of Oxford High School. m. Joy Tubb, 2 s., 1 d. Address: Pinner, Middlesex. Starsign: Libra. Hobbies: collecting Victorian books and postcards.



BARKWORTH, Peter
Actor b. 14.1.29, Margate. First stage appearance, 1942. RADA 1946-48; rep, West End debut, 1952; in long running Roar Like a Dove 1957. TV: The Power Game, Manhunt, Special Project Air. Educ: Stockport. Address: Flask Walk, Hampstead, N.W.3. Starsign: Capricorn. Hobbies: squash, music, painting.

BARR, Patrick
Actor b. 13.2.08, India. Began in rep. 1932, many films, radio. "In TV I've been lucky with my authors": Shaw, Shakespeare, Noel Coward, Terence Rattigan, Francis Durbridge. Twice winner of Actor of the Year award. Also the Troubleshooters, Avengers. At present Royal Shakespeare Company. Father a Judge. Educ: Radley and Trinity College, Oxford. Was an engineer. m. 1 d. Address: c/o Al Parker Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Aquarius. Hobbies: water ski-ing, sunbathing.

BARRETT, Ray
Actor b. 1927, Brisbane. Australian theatre, radio and TV. Films: The Sundowners, Touch of Death, The Reptile, Mix Me a Person, Jigsaw. TV: Emergency — Ward 10, Mogul, The Troubleshooters, Z Cars. Records: No Trouble Now, If You Go Away. 1d Suellen. Address: c/o Chartwell Artists Limited, London, W.1. Hobbies: sailing, boat-building, golf.

BARRIE, John
Actor b. 6.5.17, New Brighton. Started career Royal Theatre, Chester. TV: Z Cars, Emergency — Ward 10, The Doctors, The Quare Fellow, The Brothers Karamazov. Films: Victim, Lawrence of Arabia, Life for Ruth. m. 2 s. John, Michael, Address: c/o Joan Reddin, Queensdale Road, London, W. 11. Starsign: Taurus.

BARRON, John
Actor b. 24.12.20, Marylebone, London, RADA, rep. Films incl: Jigsaw. TV incl: Emergency — Ward 10, Softly, Softly, All Gas and Gaiters. Father a naval officer, mother an actress. Educ: Portsmouth Grammar School. m. actress Joan Peart. Address: c/o Green and Underwood, London W.C.2. Starsign: Capricorn. Hobby: collecting wine.

BARRY, David
Actor b. 1944, London. Real name Merig Wyn Jones. Theatre: Royal Shakespeare. TV: Thirty Minute Theatre, Wednesday Play, Please Sir! Address: c/o Barry Burnett Organisation Ltd, London, W.1.

BASKCOMB, John
Actor b. 7.2.16, Purley, Surry. Rep., clubs, pantomime, concert parties, variety. Many films. TV: 500 appearances incl: The Saint, A Month In The Country, Softly, Softly, The Forsyte Saga, Uncle Vanya. Educ: Croydon High School. m. Jeanne. Address: c/o Eric L'epine Smith Ltd, London, W.1. Hobbies: guitar, golf, cricket.

BASS, Alfie
Actor b. 8.4.21, Bethnal Green, London. Started career as amateur, professional 1941. Many films incl: Johnny Frenchman, The Hasty Heart, Pool of London, The Lavender Hill Mob, Alfie, Up the Junction, Bespoke Overcoat, The Fearless Vampire Killers. TV: Robin Hood, The Army Game, Bootsie and Snudge, Foreign Affairs, Vacant Lot, and many more plays. Star of Fiddler on the Roof (Her Majesty's). Father a Ukrainian-born cabinet maker. Educ: elementary school, Bethnal Green. m. actress Beryl Bryson, 1 d. Gillian, 1 s. Julian. Address: Boreham Wood, Herts. Starsign: Aries. Hobbies: chicken farming, fishing, making furniture.

BASSEY, Shirley
Singer b. 8.1.37, Cardiff. Chorus girl in revue; singer in variety. West End debut 1956. Starred in cabaret in many countries. Numerous TV appearances. Hit records incl: I Who Have Nothing. Father Jamaican sailor, mother English. m. (1st) Film producer Kenneth Hume (div), d. Samantha, (2nd) Italian hotel manager Sergio Novak, now her business manager. Address: Lugano, Switzerland. Starsign: Capricorn.

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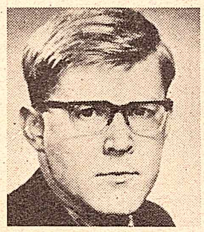
BATE, Anthony
Actor b. 31.8.29, Stourbridge, Worcs. Central School of Speech and Drama. Rep., Royal Shakespeare and Open Space. Films: Act of Murder, Davy Jones's Locker, Destination Treason. TV inc.: The Idiot, Macbeth, Les Miserables, Angel Pavement, Treasure Island, Julius Caesar, The Main Chance, The Saint, The Avengers, The Champions. Ivanhoe. m. Diana Fay, 2 s. Address: c/o St James's Management, London, S.W.1. Starsign: Virgo. Hobbies: music, skin-diving, riding.

BAXTER, Raymond
Writer/broadcaster b. 25.1.22, Ilford, Essex. Forces Radio Cairo 1945, Hamburg 1947-49. BBC 1949 commentator Outside Broadcasts, ceremonial occasions, motor racing; Eye on Research, Tomorrow's World. Director of Motoring Publicity, BMC 1967-68. Father a schoolmaster. Educ: Ilford County High School. m. Sylvia, 1 s., 1 d. Address: Denham, Bucks. Starsign: Aquarius. Hobbies: riding, flying, boating, gardening.

BAYLDON, Geoffrey
Actor b. 7.1.24, Leeds. Amateur theatricals; Old Vic School. First pro. performance Cochran (Adelphi), then West End, Stratford. Films incl: Casino Royale, Life at the Top, To Sir With Love. Extensive radio. TV incl: An Age of Kings, The Victorians, Nicholas Nickleby, Catweazle, The Avengers, The Saint. Father a tailor, mother headmistress. Educ: The Weir High School, Bridlington School. Address: c/o Frederick Joachim Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Capricorn. Hobbies: gardening, painting.

BEATTY, Robert
Actor b. 1910, Canada. RADA, then BBC as newsreader, disc jockey and Saturday Night Out series. Films incl: San Demetrio London, Albert R.N., The Gentle Gunman, The Square Ring, Man on a Tightrope, The Amorous Prawn. TV incl: Dial 999, Invitation to Murder, The Struggle For Peace (commentator), The Troubleshooters. Educ: University of Toronto. m. Dorothy, 1 s. Address c/o Joseph and Wagg, London, W.1.



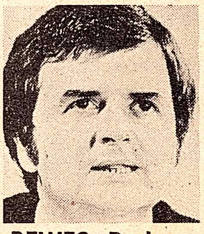
BENNETT, Alan
Actor/scriptwriter b. 9.5.34, Leeds. Began with Oxford Theatre Group. Co-author/actor Beyond the Fringe, 40 Years On, appeared in Famous Gossips. TV: wrote/acted sketches Not So Much A Programme, BBC3, On the Margin. Educ: Exeter College, Oxford. Address: c/o International Famous Artists, London, W.1. Starsign: Taurus.

BENNETT, John
Actor b. 8.5.28, London. Central School of Speech and Drama. Rep., Bristol Old Vic, Edinburgh Festival, West End. Many films. TV incl: Front Page Story, The Forsyte Saga, Special Branch, Softly, Softly, The Main Chance, Strange Report, The Avengers. Father a butcher. Educ: Bradfield College, Berks. m. actress Patricia Hastings, 1 s. Address: c/o St James's Management, London S.W.1. Starsign: Taurus. Hobbies: gliding, gardening, do-it-yourself.

BENNETT, Peter
Actor b. 17.9.17, Chelsea. RADA. First pro. part on tour in Lady Precious Stream, many tours Britain and abroad, West End. Films incl: The Shape of Things to Come, The Singapore Story, Moll Flanders. Macbeth. TV incl: Robin Hood, William Tell, Probation Officer, Z Cars, Maigret, Misleading Cases, The Troubleshooters, Six Wives of Henry VIII. Father an Army officer. Educ: St Edmund's Prep. School, Hindhead, Malvern College. Address: c/o Essanay Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Virgo. Hobbies: enjoying life, talking to people, walking.

BENTINE, Michael
Writer/actor/comedian b. January 26, Watford, Herts. First appeared in Sweet Lavender, Cardiff 1940; then with Robert Atkins's Shakespearian Company; after the war, Windmill Theatre 1947. Radio incl: The Goons, Round the Bend. Films incl: The Sandwich Man, Bachelor of Arts. TV incl: The Bumblies, The Cathode Ray Tube Show, It's A Square World (Critics' Award Montreux 1963); TV Comedian of the Year 1963. Wrote Fifty Years On The Streets, Square Games. Two LPs of comedy. Father a Peruvian scientist. Educ: Eton. m. former ballerina Clementina Stuart, 4 children. Address: c/o John Carlsen, London, S.W.19. Starsign: Aquarius. Hobbies: sailing, fencing, archery, guns, Egyptology.

BETJEMAN, Sir John
Poet and author b. 1906. Numerous books of poetry and other works, incl: guides to English countryside and churches. Victoriana enthusiast. A Royal Fine Art Commissioner. TV incl: The Brains Trust, Discovering Britain, Betjeman's London, Four With Betjeman. Educ: Marlborough College, Oxford. m. writer Penelope Chetwode. Address: Wantage, Berks.



BEWES, Rodney
Actor b. 27.11.37, Bingley, Yorkshire. Child actor in TV plays, RADA then rep. three years. Films incl: Billy Liar, Decline and Fall, Spring and Port Wine, Dance to your Daddy. TV incl: many plays, own series The Likely Lads, Basil Brush Show, Dear Mother . . . Love Albert (co-writer, co-producer). Father a clerk. m. a London teacher.

London. Starsign: Sagittarius. Hobbies: collecting pottery.

BLACK, Cilla
Singer/actress b. 27.5.43. Liverpool. Nee Priscilla Maria Veronica White. Began career at The Iron Door Club, Liverpool, 1959; Pro singer, 1963, at The Cavern Club, Liverpool. First record, Love of the Loved (1963). Films: Ferry Cross the Mersey, Work is a Four Letter Word. TV: Many shows incl: own series, Cilla. Educ.: St Anthony's Sec. Mod. School, Liverpool. m. her manager, Bobby Willis, 1 s. Robert. Address: c/o Tony Barrow International Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Gemini.

BLACK, Isobel
Actress b. Edinburgh. Stage debut Regent's Park Open Air Theatre, 1960. Rep. in Manchester, 1962. Films incl: David Copperfield. 10 Rillington Place. TV: The Troubleshooters, Redgauntlet, This Way for Murder. Parents: playwright Ian Stuart Black and actress Anne Brooke. m. TV/Film director James Gatward. Starsign: Sagittarius. Hobbies: painting, writing.

BLACKMAN, Honor
Actress b. 1928, London. Stage debut: The Gleam 1946. Films: Fame is the Spur, Daughter of Darkness, The Last Grenade, Goldfinger ("Pussy Galore"), Life at the Top, Shalako. TV: The Four Just Men. The Avengers, Probation Officer and many plays. Stage: Wait Until Dark, West End musical Mr and Mrs, play Who Killed Santa Claus? Educ: Ealing. m. actor Maurice Kaufman, adopted daughter Lottie, and son Barnaby. Address: South Kensington. Hobbies: watching football, collecting paintings.

BLAKE, Katherine
Actress b. 11.9.28, Johannesburg, South Africa. Began acting at 16. Four years in rep. Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? Film: Anne of the Thousand Days. TV incl: Roman Gesture. Penelope, Shred of Evidence, Darkness at Noon, The Rose Tattoo, The Snowball. View From the Bridge. MacNeil, The Square on the Hypotenuse. The Rococo Bush. Best TV Actress 1964. Educ: Convent School, Leith. Midlothian. m. stage/film director Charles Jarrott. d. by previous marriage, Linda. Address: London, N.W.1. Starsign: Virgo. Hobbies: languages, geology, chess.

BLAKELY, Colin
Actor b. 23.9.30, Bangor, N. Ireland. Started as amateur with the Ulster Group, Belfast, 1958; London debut, 1959. Films incl: This Sporting Life, The Longships, A Man for all Seasons. Private Life of Sherlock Holmes. TV: many plays, incl: A Moon for the Misbegotten, When Silver Drinks, The Blackbird, Son of Man. Father a shopkeeper. Educ: Sedbergh School, Yorkshire. m. actress Margaret Whiting, 3 s. (including twins). Address: London. Starsign: Libra. Hobbies: golf, sailing, sketching.

BLAKISTON, Caroline
Actress b. 1933, London. RADA. Rep., West End. Films: The Idol, Trygon Factor, Magic Christian, Bloody Sunday. TV: The Avengers, Emergency—Ward 10, The Saint, The Forsyte Saga, The Caesars. m. actor Russell Hunter, 1 s. Adam. Address: c/o Al Parker Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Aquarius.

BLANSHARD, Joby
Actor b. 7.11.19, Beverley, Yorks. Started career as amateur, rep. 7 years with Joan Littlewood in Theatre Workshop. Films: Hell is a City, Moon Zero 11, The Reckoning. TV: Double Bill, Emergency—Ward 10, Coronation Street, Z Cars, Lay Down Your Arms. Father a railway worker. Educ: Archbishop Holgate's Grammar School, York. m. Isabel Sutherland, 1 s. 1 d., Address: c/o Fraser and Dunlop, London, W.1. Starsign: Scorpio. Hobby: creating a garden from 3 acres of ex-wilderness in Sussex.

BLESSED, Brian
Actor b. 1937, Yorkshire. Bristol Old Vic School. Rep., West End. Films incl: Country Dance, A Last Valley, The Trojan Women. TV incl: Z Cars, The Three Musketeers. Plays: Double Agent, Pierre, Wine of India, Son of Man, Father a miner. m. Anne, 1 d. Catherine. Address: Richmond, Surrey. Hobbies: collecting butterflies, astronomy, decorating.

BLUTHAL, John
Actor b. in Poland. Began his career in Australia where he had one-man revue. Theatre in Britain incl: The Bedsitting Room, Oliver. Films incl: Help!, The Knack, A Hard Day's Night, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum. TV incl: The Avengers, Armchair Theatre, It's a Square World, The Saint, Never Mind the Quality, Feel the Width. Educ: in Australia. m. 2d. Address: Kingston, Surrey. Hobbies: golf, chess, riding, swimming.

BOND, Derek
Actor/writer b. 26.1.20, Glasgow. Began acting 1937 as understudy with touring company; small parts in TV plays, 1937-38. Grenadier Guards (1939-46). Films incl: Nicholas Nickleby, Scott of the Antarctic, Christopher Columbus, Hour of Thirteen, Wonderful Life, Press for Time. TV plays and series incl: The Silver Cord, Frieda, The Place of Execution, Callan. Author of Unscheduled Stop, Packdrill, Ask Father Christmas. Educ: Haberdasher's Askes Hampstead School, London. m. model Gail Miller (2nd), stepson Larry, s. Anthony. Address: Thames Ditton, Surrey. Starsign: Aquarius. Hobby: walking.

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BOWLER, Norman
Actor b. 1.8.32, London. Started in Rep. Films incl: Naval Patrol, Von Ryan's Express and Julius Caesar. TV incl: Romana, The Terrorist. Heat of the Evening, Softly, Softly (series) and Task Force (series). Letters from the Dead (serial). Father a watchmaker. Address: 7a Stanhope Road, London, N.6. Starsign: Leo. Hobbies: sailing, riding, pottery.

BRADEN, Bernard
Actor/interviewer b. 16.5.16, Vancouver. Began acting as a child in Canada. Radio singer; appeared on London stage. BBC Radio. TV: The Name's the Same, Two For the Money, On The Braden Beat, Braden . . . On The Box, B & B. Variety Club Personality, 1964. Father a preacher. Educ: Magee High School, Vancouver. m. actress/writer Barbara Kelly, three children. Address: Regent's Park, London. Starsign: Taurus. Hobbies: tennis, swimming, golf, snooker.

BRAMBELL, Wilfrid
Actor b. 22.3.12, Dublin. Began entertaining wounded soldiers in 1914. Stage incl: all theatres in Dublin, Belfast, Cork. ENSA Radio and TV incl: Steptoe and Son. Address: c/o Peter Crouch, London, W.C.2. Starsign: Aries. Hobbies: music, meeting people.

BRESSLAW, Bernard
Actor/comedian b. 25.2.34, London. Started at Royal Academy. Stage: The McRoary Whirl. Films incl: Men of Sherwood Forest, Up in the World, I only Asked, Too Many Crooks, Follow that Camel and several Carry On comedies. TV incl: Who Goes There? The Army Game, The B.B. Show, Mum's Boys, Esprit de Corps. Father a tailor's presser. m. Elizabeth, 3 s. James, Mark, Jonathan. Address: Whetstone. Starsign: Pisces. Hobbies: football, woodwork.

BRIERS, Richard
Actor b. 14.1.34, Merton, Lond. Started career as amateur 1948; RADA 1954-56; rep. West End debut 1958; plays incl: Present Laughter, Arsenic and Old Lace,, Cat Among the Pigeons. Films incl: Fathom, All The Way Up. Radio series incl: Brothers in Law, Doctor in the House, Marriage Lines. TV: many plays and series, incl: Brothers in Law. Marriage Lines. Father a bookmaker. Educ: Wimbledon. m. actress Ann Davies, 2 d. Katy and Lucy. Address: c/o International Famous Agency, London, W.1. Starsign: Capricorn. Hobbies: theatre history, golf.

BRITTON, Tony
Actor b. 9.6.24. Birmingham. Started in amateur acting; army; rep., season at Stratford; toured in My Fair Lady. Films incl: Operation Amsterdam, The Birthday Present, The Pack, The Break. TV plays incl: Romeo and Juliet, The Scarlet Pimpernel, The Importance of Being Earnest, An Ideal Husband, School for Scandal, Melissa (series). Educ: Thornbury Grammar School, Glos. m. (1st) Ruth Hawkins, 1 d. Cherry; (2nd) Danish sculptress Eva. 1 s. Jasper. Address: Chelsea, London. Starsign: Gemini. Hobbies; cricket, golf, photography.

BROOKE-TAYLOR, Tim
Actor/scriptwriter b. 17.7.40, Buxton. Started career in Cambridge Footlights Revue then: Cambridge Circus (West End, Broadway), On the Braden Beat, I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again, At Last the 1948 Show, Marty, His and Hers. Films: Twelve plus one, The Statue. Grandfather a parson, and centre forward for England, mother a lacrosse international, father a solicitor. Educ: Winchester College, Pembroke College, Cambridge. m. Christine, 1 s. Ben. Address: c/o Fraser and Dunlop (Scripts) Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Cancer. Hobbies: travel, ski-ing, watching all sport, films, television.

BROWNE, Angela
Actress b. June 14, Walton-on-Thames. RADA. Rep., West End and films. TV incl: Armchair Theatre, Wednesday Play, Thirty Minute Theatre, The Saint, The Prisoner, Danger Man. Paul Temple, Rogues' Gallery, The Avengers. Out of the Unknown. Father a sales director. Educ: convent and Arts Educational School. m. Francis Matthews, 2 s. Address: c/o St James's Management, London, S.W.1. Starsign: Gemini. Hobbies: reading, sketching.

BROWNING, Alan
Actor b. 23.3.26, Sunderland. A journalist; began acting 1956. Films incl: Guns at Batasi. TV: The Newcomers, Coronation Street. m. Anne, 1 s., Jeremy, 1 d. Mary. Address: c/o Joan Gray Personal Management, London, W.1. Starsign: Aries.

BRYAN, Dora
Actress/comedienne b. 7.2.24, Parbold, Lancs. Started career in pantomime 1935, dancer at Palace Theatre, Manchester; Oldham Rep. 1939-44; ENSA; West End 1947; stage incl: Travellers Joy, many plays and revues. Films incl: Odd Man Out, The Fallen Idol, See How They Run, A Taste of Honey, Two a Penny. TV series and plays. Father a salesman. Educ: Hathershaw Council School, Oldham. m. cricketer Bill Lawton, 3 children. Address: Marine Parade, Brighton. Starsign: Aquarius.

BRYANT, Michael
Actor b. 5.4.28, London. Merchant Navy; army; drama school; Palace Pier, Brighton, 1951

London stage debut 1956; plays incl: Five Finger Exercise (London and New York) and Ross. Films incl: Life for Ruth, The Mindbenders, Goodbye, Mr Chips. TV: The Stone Dance, The Paradise Makers (serial), The Big M (serial), The Three Sisters, Talking to a Stranger, Anniversary, The Seekers. Educ: Battersea Grammar School. m. actress Josephine Martin, 2 s. Kerrigan, Simon. 2 d. Sarah, Josephine. Address: Glebe Cottage, Longfield, Kent. Starsign: Aries. Hobby: yachting.

BULL, Peter
Actor/TV personality/author b. 21.3.12, London. First professional appearance in If I Were You, 1933. Then Britain and US, The Lady's Not for Burning, Figure of Fun, Under the Sycamore Tree, Luther, Pickwick, Black Comedy. Principal films: Dr Strangelove, Doctor Dolittle, Tom Jones. Radio; TV: The David Frost Show, plays. Father an MP. Educ: Winchester College and Tours University, France. Address: c/o International Famous Agency, London, W.1. Starsign: Aries. Hobbies: swimming, eating yoghurt and talking nonsense.

BURDEN, Hugh
Actor/writer b. 3.4.13, Colombo, Ceylon. Central School of Speech and Drama. Grafton Theatre 1933; Croydon rep., many West End plays. Films incl: Ships with Wings, Fame is the Spur, The Malta Story, No Love for Johnnie, The Secret Enemy, Funeral in Berlin. TV: many plays incl: Missing from Home, Wormwood, Last Chronicle of Barset, Chinese Magic, The Last Years of Brain Hooper, title role in The Mind of J. G. Reeder. Has also written several stage and TV plays. Father a colonial official. Educ: Beaumont College. m. Joy Hodgkinson (div.), 1 d. Caro. Address: c/o William Deacon's Bank, London, S.W.7. Starsign: Aries. Hobby: piano.

BURKE, Alfred
Actor b. 28.2.18., Peckham, London. RADA. Started career 1939. First West End appearance: Desire Caught By The Tail, (Watergate). Films incl: The Angry Silence, Yangtse Incident, Interpol, Bitter Victory, Pirandello's Henry IV, at Edinburgh Festival. Many TV appearances. Father a warehouseman. Educ: Leo St Boy's School and Walworth Central. m. Barbara, former stage manager. Two sets of twins (1956 and 1960). Address: Barnes. Starsign: Pisces. Hobbies: football, music, historical houses.

BUTLER, Blake
Actor b. 22.10.24. Barrow-in-Furness. RADA, Library Theatre, Manchester. Stars in Battledress, rep., Bristol Old Vic, West End. Radio and theatre in Australia. TV incl: plays, comedies, series (Paul Temple). Educ: Huyton Hill School. Ambleside. Address: London, W.4. Starsign: Libra. Hobby: archaeology.

BYGRAVES, Max
Singer/actor/entertainer b. 16.10.22, Rotherhithe. Won talent contest at 13. West End debut London Palladium 1949. Radio: Educating Archie. Toured USA 1950-52. Many films and hit records. TV: Max Bygraves Show, Max. 18 Royal Variety performances. m. Gladys (Blossom); children: Christine (m. 1961), Anthony (m. 1970), Maxine. Address: Leatherhead, Surrey. Starsign: Libra. Hobbies: golf, vintage cars.

BYRNE, Peter
Actor b. 29.1.28, London. Italia Conti School. Stage incl: Boeing, Boeing, There's A Girl In My Soup. Films incl: Reach For The Sky, Carry On Cabby. TV incl: Mutiny At Spithead. The New Canadians, more than 300 appearances in Dixon of Dock Green. Father a musician. Educ: grammar school m. Address: c/o Renee Stepham Ltd, Haymarket, London S.W.1. Starsign: Aquarius. Hobbies: tennis, football, cricket, golf.

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CAINE, Michael
Actor b. 14.3.33, Old Kent Road, London (real name Maurice Joseph Micklewhite). Started career in youth club drama group; rep. in Sussex 1953; Theatre Workshop, London, 1955. London plays incl. Next Time I'll Sing to You. Films (since 1956) incl: A Hill in Korea, Zulu, The Ipcress File, Alfie, Battle of Britain, Too Late the Hero. TV: over 100 plays incl: The Other Man, Hamlet (1964), Cornelius, Candid Caine. Father a Fish Porter. Educ: Wilson's Grammar School, Peckham. m. actress Patricia Haines (div.), 1 d. Dominique. Address: Clewer. Berkshire. Starsign: Pisces.

CALDER-MARSHALL, Anna
Actress b. 1947, London. Trained at LAMDA, Ellen Terry School, Birmingham Rep. 1968 Edinburgh Festival Ophelia to Tom Courtenay's Hamlet; 1970 Uncle Vanya (Royal Court). TV: Alan Owen's Male of the Species (Emmy for best supporting actress), Raging Moon, Girls in Uniform, Colombe. Films: Pussycat, Pussycat, I Love You, Wuthering Heights. Father author Arthur Calder-Marshall. Address: c/o Larry Dalzell Associates, London, W.1.

CALDICOT, Richard
Actor b. 7.10.08, London. Started in rep. West End 1928-60. Started TV 1946 in variety with Leslie Henson; also in Whiteoak Chronicles, with Eric Sykes, Harry Worth, Moira Lister, Tommy Cooper, Charlie Drake. All Gas and Gaiters, The Forsyte Saga, The Avengers, Department S, Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased), The Troubleshooters, On the Buses. Father a civil servant. Educ: Dulwich College. m. 1 s. Address: Essanay Ltd, London, W. 1. Starsign: Libra. Hobbies: golf, cricket, stamps.

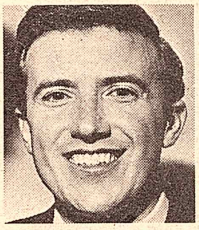
CALVERT, Phyllis
Actress b. London. Stage debut Malvern Rep. 1933. Films incl: Man in Grey, Madonna of the Seven Moons, Fanny By Gaslight, Mandy. TV incl: Parnell, Little Women and Good Wives, The Kindness of Mrs Radcliffe, Kate. Educ. Margaret Morris School. m. Peter Murray Hill (dec.), 1 d. Auriol, 1 s. Piers. Address: Barnes. Starsign: Aquarius. Hobby: gardening.

CAMERON, James
Journalist b. 17.6.11, London. International foreign correspondent, author of books of travel and autobiography. TV: Numerous foreign documentaries BBC and ITV; initiated One Pair of Eyes, Cameron Country. Father a Scottish novelist. Educ: in France and England. 3 children, 5 grandchildren. Address: c/o Nicholas Thompson Agency, London, S.W.7. Starsign: Gemini. Hobbies: none.

CARGILL, Patrick
Actor b. 3.6.18, London. After service in Indian Army, started career in rep. 1939; various provincial theatres. West End debut in revue 1953; plays incl: Boeing-Boeing (over 1500 performances), Say Who You Are, Blithe Spirit. Films since 1952 inc.: Help!, Countess From Hong Kong, Magic Christian, Every Home Should Have One. TV since 1951 inc.: Top Secret, Father, Dear Father. Educ: Haileybury College. Address: East Sheen, London, S.W.14. Starsign: Gemini. Hobbies: tennis, pet animals, writing plays.

CARSON, John
Actor b. 28.2.27, Ceylon. Real name John Derek Carson Parker. Started with the New Zealand Players, then rep. in England. Appearances incl: Stage: A Man for All Seasons (West End), A Day in the Death of Joe Egg (West End and Broadway). Films: The Enclave, The Man Who Haunted Himself, Taste the Blood of Dracula. TV: Here and Now, The Expert, Troubleshooters, Dombey and Son, Wicked Women. Father was in tea and rubber in Ceylon. Educ: mainly in Australia. Degree in Law at Oxford. m. Joan. 4 children (inc.: twins). Address: St John's Wood. Hobbies: golf, fishing.

CARSON, Violet
Actress b. September 1, Manchester. Began career as pianist for silent films. Gave concerts, introduced northern edition BBC Womans' Hour. Pianist in Wilfrid Pickles's Have a Go. TV: many plays, Coronation Street. Father a miller. Address: c/o Granada TV. Starsign: Virgo. Hobby: gardening.



CASTLE, Roy
Actor/entertainer b. 11.8.32, Huddersfield. Started career in amateur concert party. Turned pro. 1953. Stooge for Jimmy James, Jimmy Clitheroe. TV: The Dickie Valentine Show, Royal Variety Show 1958, Castle's on the Air, Roy Castle Show. Father a railwayman. m. Fiona, 2 d. Julia, Antonia. 1 s. Daniel. Address: c/o Grade Organisation. Starsign: Virgo. Hobbies: golf, writing music, modern jazz.

CHARLTON, Alethea
Actress b. August 1932, Yorkshire. Stage appearances incl: This Story of Yours (Royal Court). TV: many plays and series, incl: The Woman in White, The Peterloo Massacre, Marie Stopes. Father a postmaster. Address: c/o Joy Jameson, London, S.W.1.

CHITTY, Erik
Actor b. 8.7.07, Dover, Kent. Began as an amateur, helped to found Cambridge University Mummers, RADA. Stage incl: Tobias And The Angel, Little Mary Sunshine (musical), I Love You, Mrs Paterson. Films: over 80 incl: Dr Zhivago, Anne of The 1000 Days. TV: 350 performances incl: Please Sir, Emergency—Ward 10, Ask Your Dad. Father a flour miller. Educ: Dover College, Jesus College, Cambridge. m. former actress Hester Bevan, 2 d. 1 s. Address: c/o Eric L'Epine Smith, London, W.1. Starsign: Cancer. Hobbies: genealogy, gardening.

CLARK, Ernest
Actor b. 12.2.12, London. Rep. Cambridge. Many plays London and New York. Over 40 films. Radio. TV incl: Gilbert and Sullivan serial, All Gas and Gaiters, Doctor in the House. Educ: St Marylebone Grammar School. m. actress Avril Hillyer. 1 s. Address: c/o Plunket-Greene, Ltd. London S.W.13. Starsign: Aquarius. Hobbies: work for Equity takes up spare time.

CLARK, Petula
Singer/actress b. 14.11.34, Epsom. Began

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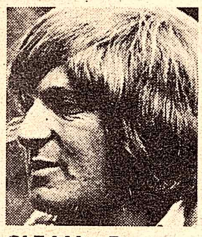
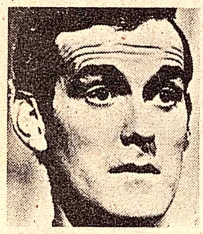
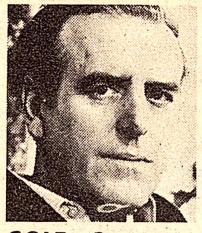
career at age 7. At 9 in radio, It's all Yours, Pet's Parlour. First record at 17. In 26 films. TV: Petula Clark Show and many guest appearances. Father a hospital orderly. m. Claude Walff (now her manager) 1961. 2 d. Barbara Michele, Catherine Natalie. Address: Geneva, Switzerland. Starsign: Scorpio. Hobbies: ski-ing, swimming. guitar, antiques.



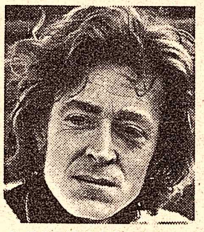
CLEALL, Peter
Actor b. 16.3.44, Finchley, Middlesex. Began career with Watford rep. TV incl: D. H. Lawrence, Thirty Minute Theatre, Mickey Dunne, Dixon of Dock Green, Please Sir. Father a draughtsman. Educ: Brighton College. m. Christine, 2 s. Miles and Damian. Address: c/o Peter Crouch, London, W.1. Starsign: Pisces. Hobbies: Squash, playing guitar.



CLEESE, John
Actor/writer b. 27.10.39, Weston-super-Mare. Started stage career in Cambridge Footlights Revue, Cambridge Circus (Footlights), Arts and Lyric Theatres, New Zealand Tour, Broadway, Half a Sixpence. TV: Frost Report, Frost Programme, At Last The 1948 Show, Monty Python's Flying Circus. Educ: Clifton College, Cambridge University. m. actress Constance Booth. Address: c/o Gay Artists, Denmark St. W.C.2. Starsign: Scorpio. Hobbies: Filling in questionnaires, complaining about telephone service.



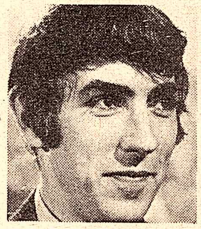
COLE, George
Actor, b. 22.4.25. London. First stage appearance 1940. Films: Laughter in Paradise, Top Secret, Belles of St Trinian's, The Green Man, Too Many Crooks, Scarecrow of Romney Marsh. TV incl: A Man of Our Times, Half Hour Story, Out of the Unknown, Sex Game, The Gold Robbers. m. (1st) Eileen Moore; (2nd) Penny Morell. 3 children, Harriet, Crispin, Tara. Address: Nettlebed, Oxfordshire. Starsign: Taurus.



COLLINGS, David
Actor b. 4.6.40, Brighton. Rep. Films incl: A Man For All Seasons. TV incl: Crime and Punishment, Front Page Story, Play of the Week, Mystery and Imagination, Special Branch, The Secret Agent, Sinister Street, Song of Summer, Thirty Minute Theatre, Softly, Softly, Z Cars, The Troubleshooters. Educ: grammar school. m. Deirdre, 1 s., 1 d., 1 step d. Address: c/o Essanay Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Gemini.

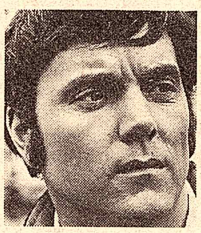
COMPTON, Fay
Actress b. 18.9.1894, London. International star of theatre, films, radio and TV (Forsyte Saga) since 1910. Father was an actor manager. Educ: Leatherhead Court and Paris. Address: c/o International Famous Agency, London, W.1. Starsign: Virgo. Hobbies: gardening, tapestry work.

CONNOR, Kenneth
Actor/comedian b. 1918, Portsmouth, Hants. Trained at Central School of Drama. Acted at Bristol Old Vic and Old Vic, London. Theatre revue One Over The Eight. Films incl: The Carry On series and Watch Your Stern. Numerous radio performances. TV incl: The Round Dozen, Room at the Bottom, On the House. m. Miki, 1 s. Address: Harrow, Middlesex.



COOK, Peter
Actor/writer b. 13.11.37, Torquay. Started career in Footlights Revue, Cambridge. Beyond the Fringe, The Establishment, Behind the Fridge. Films: The Wrong Box, Bedazzled. Record: Once More with Cook. TV: Not Only . . . But Also. Educ: Radley School and Cambridge University. m. Wendy, 2 d. Lucy and Daisy. Address: c/o CMA, London, W.1. Starsign: Scorpio.

COOPER, Tommy
Conjuror/comedian b. 1922 Caerphilly, South Wales. Seven years in the Horse Guards. Pro. career began 1947; cabaret, music hall, revue. TV inclu: own shows. Appearances Britain, USA, pantomime, summer seasons, spectaculars, films; twice at Windsor Castle, Royal Variety performances; specialist in the tricks that go wrong. m. 2 children Vicky, Thomas. Address: c/o Miff Ferrie, London, S.W.1. Hobbies: swimming, boxing.



COPE, Kenneth
Actor b. 14.7.34. Liverpool. Started career in Boy Scouts concert. TV: Jed Stone in Coronation Street, Marty Hopkirk in Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased). Films incl: The Marauders. m. actress Renny Lister, 2 s. Mark, Nicholas, 1 d. Martha. Address c/o CMA, London, W.1. Starsign: Cancer. Hobby: writing (Thingumybob).

COPLEY, Peter
Actor b. 20.5.15, Bushey, Herts. Old Vic School. Rep., Old Vic, West End. First film 1936 Troopship, King and Country. First TV 1938, many appearances since; recently Power Game, Sherlock Holmes, The Prior Commitment, The Gold Robbers, Paul Temple. Both parents painters. Educ: Westminster School. m. Margaret Tabor. Address: c/o St James's Management, London S.W.1. Starsign: Taurus. Hobbies: law (was called to the Bar), reading.

CORBETT, Harry
Entertainer b. 1917, Bradford. Began in 1952

after a talent contest at a radio show. Many TV performances since; creator of the puppet Sooty. m. Marjorie, 2. s. Address: Child Okeford, Dorset.

CORBETT, Harry H.
Actor b. 28.2.25, Rangoon. Rep. Chorlton, Theatre Workshop. Films: Sammy Going South, What a Crazy World, Ladies Who Do, The Bargee, Rattle of a Simple Man, Carry on Screaming. TV incl: Steptoe and Son, Mr Aitch, The Best Things in Life. Address: London, W.1. Starsign: Pisces.

CORBETT, Ronnie
Actor/comedian. b. 4.12.30, Edinburgh. Started career in amateur dramatics at 16. Many TV shows incl: Dickie Henderson Show. Spotted in Danny La Rue's nightclub by David Frost, then Frost Report, Frost on Sunday, The Corbett Follies. m. actress Anne Hart. 2 d. Emma, Sophie. Address: c/o Kavanagh Productions, London, W..1. Starsign: Sagittarius: Hobbies: football, golf, horse-racing.

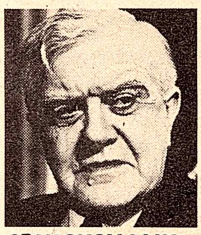
COUPER, Barbara
Actress b. 6.1.03, London. RADA. First stage appearance Norwich 1925; first London at the Arts 1928, since when numerous leading roles in West End, Old Vic, Stratford, Repertory Players, and radio. TV incl: Mrs Plucker in Rogues' Gallery, Stories of D. H. Lawrence, Victoria Regina, Walls of Jericho (Edwardian series). m. Howard Rose. Address: c/o London Management, London, W.1. Starsign: Capricorn. Hobby: greenhouse plants.

CRAIG, Michael
Actor b. 27.1.28, Poona, India. Merchant Navy 1944-49. Started acting Castle Theatre, Farnham, 1949; Rep. Spotted by Rank talent scout 1954. London plays incl: A Whistle in the Dark, Funny Girl. Films (since 1950) incl: Passage Home, House of Secrets, Yield to the Night, The Angry Silence (also writer), Doctor in Love, Life at the Top, Star!, The Royal Hunt of the Sun, The Virgin and the Gypsy. TV plays incl: Slight Formality, Tiger Trap (also writer), the Talking Head, Did You Lock Up?, Husbands and Lovers. Father a soldier. Educ: in Canada. m. Babette, 2s. Stephen. Michael. Address: Chelsea, London. Starsign: Aquarius. Hobby: writing.

CRAIG, Wendy
Actress b. 20.6.34, Sacriston, Co. Durham. Started stage career Ipswich Rep. British Film Academy Nomination 1967, TV Actress of 1968, Variety Club Award, BBC TV Personality of 1969. TV series: Not in Front of the Children, Father a farmer. Educ: Durham and Darlington high schools, Yarm Grammar School, Central School of Speech and Drama. m. Journalist Jack Bentley. 2 s. Alaster, Ross. Address: c/o CMA, London, W.1. Starsign: Gemini. Hobby: listening to music.

CRIBBINS, Bernard
Actor b. 1928, Oldham. Started career in Oldham rep. at 14. First West End musical version of Comedy of Errors, The Big Tickle, Hook, Line and Sinker, Not Now Darling. Films incl: Two-Way Stretch, The Best of Enemies, The Railway Children; revue, And Another Thing. Records incl: Hole In The Ground, Gossip Calypso, Right, Said Fred. TV incl: star and co-star in numerous dramas and comedies, guest appearances. Address: c/o Peter Crouch, London, W.1.

CROWTHER, Leslie
Actor/comedian b. 6.2.33, Nottingham. Started broadcasting in children's radio while at school. Became one of the Ovaltiney boys. West End: Let Sleeping Wives Lie (Brian Rix). TV: The Black and White Minstrel Show (8 years). Father starred in melodramas. Mother claims to be first woman stage manager. Educ: Arts Educational School, London. m. Jean, 1 s., 4 d. Address: East Twickenham. Starsign: Aquarius. Hobby: cricket (Lord's Tavernier).



CRUICKSHANK, Andrew
Actor b. 25.12.07, Aberdeen. Started training as an engineer, then went into rep. First West End performance in 1930; year with Arts League Travelling Theatre. Played Shakespeare at Chicago World's Fair 1934. Seasons with Old Vic and Shakespeare Memorial Company, Stratford, and many West End plays. Films incl: Auld Lang Syne, El Cid. Many TV plays, notably Bleak House; since 1963 Dr Cameron in Dr Finlay's Casebook. Educ: Aberdeen Grammar School. m. Curigwen Lewis. Address: c/o Essanay, Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Capricorn.

CRYAN, Carmel
Actress b. October 16, London. Joan Littlewood's Theatre Workshop, rep., West End. TV incl: The Rag Trade, Fraud Squad, Frankie Howerd Show, Scott On Marriage, Mrs Thursday, Catweazle, His and Hers. m. Roy Kinnear. Address: c/o James Viccars Management, London, W.1. Starsign: Libra. Hobbies: cooking, riding.

CULLEN, Ian
Actor b. 20.10.39, Sunderland. RADA, followed by rep., then Royal Shakespeare Company, West End. TV incl: Emergency — Ward 10, Dr Who, Dr

Finlay's Casebook, Department S, Z Cars. Father a wine merchant. Educ: Grammar and theatre school. m. actress Yvonne Quenet. Address: c/o Al Parker, Ltd, London W.1. Starsign: Libra. Hobbies: collecting commemorative pottery, glass, porcelain.

CULVER, Roland
Actor b. 31.8.1900, London. Studies at RADA, then Hull Rep. (1924), West End stage (1925), numerous stage, film and TV appearances. Latest TV incl: Root of all Evil, Uncle Vanya, Number 10, Waters of the Moon, Sad Decline of Arthur Mayberry (Title Role). Educ: Highgate College. m. Nan Hopkins. Address: c/o Joy Jameson Ltd, London. S.W.1. Starsign: Virgo. Hobbies: golf, bridge.

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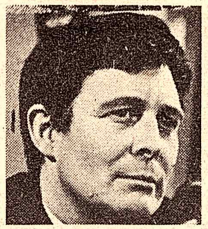
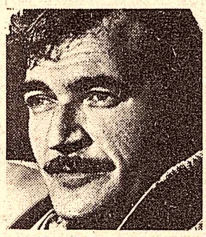
DANE, Alexandra
Actress b. 1946, Bethlehem, South Africa. Summer seasons, tours and rep., Cambridge Shakespeare Group. Films incl: Casino Royale, Goldfinger, Carry On Up The Khyber. TV incl: No Hiding Place, The Doctors. Address: c/o International Famous Agency, London. W.1. Starsign: Libra. Hobbies: sculpting, painting, water ski-ing.



DANEMAN, Paul
Actor b. 26.10.25, London. Studied stage design Reading University, joined dramatic society, then shows for RAF, then RADA. Bristol Old Vic, Birmingham rep. Waiting For Godot at Arts, London. Four years Old Vic. Many TV since 1955 inc.: Our Mutual Friend, Emma, Persuasion, The Age of Kings (Richard III), Not In Front Of The Children, Never a Cross Word. Stage: Hadrian in Hadrian VII. Films incl: Zulu, Oh, What A Lovely War. Educ: Haberdashers', Sir W. Borlase School, Marlow, Reading University. m. Meredith (Kinmont), 1 d. Sophie. Address: c/o International Famous Agency, London, W.1. Starsign: Scorpio. Hobbies: painting, walking, making films.



DAVENPORT, Nigel
Actor b. 23.5.28, Shelford, Cambridge. First professional appearance Savoy Theatre, London; Shakespeare Memorial Company, English Stage Company, West End. Films incl: A Man For All Seasons, The Virgin Soldiers, No Blade of Grass. TV incl: Othello, The Makepeace Story, Return To The Regiment, The Travelling Man. Educ: St Peter's, Seaford, Cheltenham College, Trinity College, Oxford. Address: c/o ALS Management, London, W.1. Starsign: Gemini.

DAVIES, Geoffrey
Actor b. 15.12.41, Leeds. RADA, Harrogate rep. Films incl: Oh What a Lovely War, Doctor in Trouble. TV incl: Casual Affair, Doctor in the House. Father an accountant. Educ: Grammar and art school. m. Ann. 1 d. Starsign: Sagittarius. Hobbies: painting, gardening, antiques.

DAVIES, Rupert
Actor b. 22.5.16, Liverpool. First public appearance in ex-POW show Back Home (Stoll Theatre). Films incl: The Spy Who Came in From the Cold, Zeppelin. TV debut 1946, numerous appearances, notably title role in Maigret (5 years), Man In a Suitcase, The Champions. Parents Welsh. Educ: Left school at early age, joined Merchant Navy, then Royal Navy (Fleet Air Arm); 5 yrs in German POW camps. m. Jessie, 2 s. Timothy, Hogan. Address: Penn, Bucks. Starsign: Gemini. Hobbies: do-it-yourself, collects vintage cars.

DEAN, Isabel
Actress, b. 1923, Aldridge, Staffordshire. (real name Hodgkinson). Began with Cheltenham Rep. 1937; London debut 1940; West End plays incl: Love for Love, Gielgud Season at Haymarket. Films incl: The Passionate Friends, Gilbert and Sullivan, High Wind in Jamaica, Inadmissible Evidence, Oh What A Lovely War. TV incl: The Quatermass Experiment, Life of Bliss (series), Berkely Square, The Devil's General, The Italian Table, The Parachute, Sense and Sensibility, Barnaby Rudge. Father a solicitor. Educ: Edgbaston High School, Birmingham. m. film director Bill Fairchild, 2 d. Caroline, Angela. Address: London, W.8. Starsign: Gemini. Hobby: playing the piano.

DELGADO, Roger
Actor b. 1.3.18, London, during last air-raid of 1914-18 war. Full name: Roger Caesar Marius Bernard de Delgado Torres Castille Robert. In 1938, walked out of a bank on a Friday and walked on stage Theatre Royal, Leicester, the following Tuesday to rehearse You Can't Take it With You. Since then played innumerable villains in all mediums except cabaret and ice shows. Father a Spanish banker, mother French. Educ: Cardinal Vaughan School. m. Kismet (ex-model). Address: Teddington. Starsign: Pisces. Hobbies: fast sports cars, swimming, sketching.

DENCH, Judi
Actress b. 9.12.34, York. Central School of Speech and Drama. Royal Court; Liverpool 1957; Old Vic 1957-61; Oxford Playhouse 1964-65 Films incl: He Who Rides a Tiger, A Study in Terror, Four in the Morning, A Midsummer Night's Dream. TV: Hilda Lessways, Henry V, The Cherry Orchard, Talking to a stranger (TV Actress of the Year); Parade's End, Marching Song, Major Barbara. Father a doctor.

Educ: The Mount School, York. Address: Hampstead. Starsign: Sagittarius. Hobbies: swimming, drawing.

DENHAM, Maurice
Actor b. 23.12.09, Beckenham, Kent. Started career as engineer. Stage debut Hull rep. 1934; London debut 1936. West End plays incl: Fallen Angels, Dock Brief, King John, Macbeth, The Apple Cart (Mermaid). Radio series incl: ITMA 1939, Much Binding in the Marsh. Army Service 1940-46. Films since 1946: over 90, incl: The Purple Plain, Doctor at Sea, Touch of Love, The Virgin and the Gypsy, Bloody Sunday, Countess Dracula. TV: many plays and series, incl: Talking to a Stranger, St Joan, The Trial of Marshal Petain, Julius Caesar, The Troubleshooters. Educ: Tonbridge School. m. Margaret Dunn. 3 children. Address: London, W.8. Starsign: Capricorn. Hobbies: Painting, gardening.

DENI[illegible], Michael
Actor b. 1.11.15, Doncaster, Yorkshire. Webber Douglas School. Frinton-on-Sea 1938, West End 1938-40; Army service, 1940-46; leading roles in more than 20 West End productions 1947-70. Films incl: Tilly of Bloomsbury, My Brother Jonathan, The Glass Mountain, Angels One Five, The Importance of being Earnest, Contraband Spain, The Truth About Women, Faces in the Dark. TV: title role in series Boyd Q.C. 80 episodes, 1957-61 and 1963. Educ: Harrow, Magdalen College, Oxford. m. actress Dulcie Gray. Starsign: Scorpio. Hobbies: golf, gardening, painting.

DERBYSHIRE, Eileen
Actress b. October 6, Manchester. Started career Chorlton rep., then Century Theatre, Huddersfield, Scarborough Theatre in the Round, Harrogate Festival. TV incl: Coronation Street. Father a civil servant. m. engineer Thomas Holt, 1 s. Oliver. Address: c/o Richard Stone, London, W.C.2. Starsign: Libra. Hobby: visiting historical buildings.

DIFFRING, Anton
Actor b. Koblenz, Germany. Began career in Toronto in Richard III. Stage incl: plays in London, New York, Berlin, Munich, Zurich in English, German, French, Italian language parts. Films incl: I Am a Camera, Blue Max, Where Eagles Dare, Zeppelin. More than 100 TV incl: Autumn Crocus, The Four Poster, Dear Charles, Firebrand. Address: c/o International Famous Agency, London, W.1. Starsign: Libra. Hobbies: Piano, ski-ing, travel.

DIGNAM, Basil
Actor b. 24.10.05, Sheffield. Trained at Montreal Repertory Theatre, Canada; West End. Films incl: Appointment with Venus, Carrington VC, Reach For the Sky, Room At the Top, Private's Progress, I'm All Right Jack, Lawrence of Arabia, Battle of Britain. Numerous radio and TV incl: Steptoe and Son, The Forsyte Saga, Paul Temple, Oh Brother, Softly, Softly, Elizabeth R, Six Wives of Henry VIII. m. actress Mona Washbourne. Address: c/o International Famous Agency, London, W.1. Starsign: Scorpio. Hobby: birdwatching.

DODD, Kenneth
Actor/comedian b. 8.11.27, Liverpool. Professional comedian since 1954; many summer variety shows. TV incl: Ken Dodd Show. Educ: village school, Holt High School, Liverpool. Address: 76 Thomas Lane, Knotty Ash, Liverpool. Starsign: Scorpio. Hobbies; golf, watching racing and football.

DOONICAN, Val
Singer b. Waterford, Ireland. Started career singing and playing with bands; radio in Ireland; joined The Four Ramblers, later went solo. Radio: own series Your Date With Val. TV: Sunday Night at the London Palladium 1964; many variety shows; own series The Val Doonican Show (five seasons). Hit records incl: Walk Tall, Elusive Butterfly, What Would I Be, If the Whole World Stopped Loving. Educ: De La Salle College, Waterford. m. Lynnette Rae (former star of cabaret and revues) 2 d. Sarah, Fiona. Address: Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire. Starsign: Aquarius. Hobbies: golf, oil painting, archery.

DORS, Diana
Actress/singer b. 23.10.31, Swindon (nee Diana Mary Fluck). Studied at London Academy of Dramatic Art. Stage: many cabaret shows and plays, incl: Man of the World, Three Months Gone. Film debut in Shop at Sly Corner, 1945, other films incl: Oliver Twist, Good Time Girl, Here Come the Huggetts, Worm's Eye View, A Kid for Two Farthings, Yield to the Night, On the Double, Baby Love. TV plays incl: The Lovely Place, A Nice Little Business, Where Have All the Ghosts Gone; also in variety shows and own series, The Diana Dors Show. Educ: Colville House, Swindon. m. (1st) Dennis Hamilton (dec.); (2nd) comedian Dickie Dawson (div.), 2 s. Mark, Gary; (3rd) actor Alan Lake, 1 s. Jason. Address: Sunningdale, Berkshire. Starsign: Scorpio.

DOTRICE, Roy
Actor b. 5.5.23, Guernsey. Started career entertaining in POW camp 1942. Revue 1945. Rep. 12 years, Shakespeare Memorial (now Royal) Company. John Aubrey in Brief Lives (longest running solo performance on West End stage). TV incl: A Cold Peace, The Cretan, The Caretaker, Misleading Cases, The Gold Robbers. Father a pastrycook. Educ: Dayton Academy. m. actress Kay Newman, 3 d. Michele, Karen, Yvette. Address: Shipston-on-Stour, Warwickshire. Starsign: Taurus. Hobbies: baseball, fishing.

DOUGLAS, Colin
Actor b. 28.7.12, Newcastle upon Tyne. RADA, rep.; West End plays incl: The Prisoner, One for the Pot, Justice is a Woman. Radio: many plays, incl: Dick Barton. Also in films. TV: plays and series incl: Dr Finlay's Casebook, A Family at War. Educ: Durham Farm School, Cumberland. m. Gina, 4 s. Timothy, Angus, Blaise, Piers, 1 d. Amanda. Address: c/o Chartwell Artists, London, W.1. Starsign: Leo. Hobbies: fishing, golf.

DOUGLAS, Donald
Actor b. March 7, Falkirk, Stirlingshire. First pro. appearance Citizens Theatre, Glasgow. Rep., West End: Poor Bitos, Boys in the Band. Films: Tunes of Glory, Reprisal, The Reckoning. TV incl: Redgauntlet, Rob Roy, Dr Finlay's Casebook, The Avengers, Fraud Squad, Strange Report. Educ: Falkirk High, Edinburgh College of Art, RADA. m. actress Angela Galbraith. Address: David White Associates, London, W.1. Starsign: Pisces. Hobbies: antique restoring, horses.

DRAKE, Charlie
Comedian b. 19.6.25, London. Real name Charles Springall. Started career as club entertainer at 11. Stage shows: Palladium, variety, summer seasons, pantomimes. Films incl: Sands of the Desert, Petticoat Pirates, Mr Ten Per Cent, The Cracksman. TV since 1950: variety shows; own series Mick and Montmorency, The Charlie Drake Show, The World of Charlie Drake. Father a newspaper seller. Educ: Paragon Row Secondary School. m. Heather, 3 s. Christopher, Stephen, Paul. Address: Irving House, Irving Street, London, W.C.2. Starsign: Gemini. Hobbies: golf, fishing, sailing, shooting.

DRAKE, Gabrielle
Actress b. March 30, Lahore, India. RADA TV incl: The Avengers, The Saint, U.F.O. Films: Connecting Rooms, Girl in My Soup. Father an engineer. Educ: Edgbaston College for Girls, and Wycombe Abbey. Address: c/o David White Associates, London, W1. Starsign: Aries. Hobbies: antiques, travel.

DRINKWATER, Ros
Actress b. 12.2.44, Glasgow. Started career as Las Vegas dancer. Then Glasgow College of Dramatic Art (Gold Medallist); Citizens Theatre, rep., Royal Court. TV incl: The Saint, Emergency — Ward 10, Dr Finlay's Casebook, Girl in a Black Bikini, Boy Meets Girl, Paul Temple. Address: c/o Personal Management, London, W.1. Starsign: Aquarius. Hobby: photography.

DRIVER, Betty
Actress b. May 20, Leicester. Rep. at 11, touring revues at 12, leading lady at 14 in Mr Tower of London for 2 years. Then Home and Beauty at Adelphi Theatre. At 18 three major films for Basil Dean. World variety tours, records, own TV shows, Coronation Street. Educ: private school. Address: c/o Lilian Aza, London, W.9. Starsign: Taurus. Hobbies: animals, gardening.

DUNCAN, Archie
Actor b. May 26, Glasgow. Started career in Wilson Barrett rep. 1943; 10 West End plays, 32 films and over 1000 appearances on TV incl: Sherlock Homes, Robin Hood, Orlando, Dr Finlay's Casebook, The Dark Number. Father a regimental sergeant major, mother a postmistress. Educ: Govan High School, Glasgow. Address: c/o Beryl Seton, London, W.C.2. Starsign: Gemini. Hobbies: fishing, sailing.

DUNCAN, Pamela
Actress b. April 4, Grantham, Lincs. Gaiety School of Acting, Dublin; Gate Theatre. TV incl: Emergency—Ward 10, Dr Finlay's Casebook, The Doctors. Educ: Belfast Royal Academy, St Margaret's Hall, Dublin. Address: c/o Felix de Wolfe, London, W.1. Starsign: Aries. Hobbies: growing tomatoes, junk shops.

DUNHAM, Joanna
Actress b. 6.5.36, Luton. RADA Touring (1958), London (1961). Film: The Greatest Story Ever Told. TV: many appearances, notably Sister Benedict in Sanctuary. Father an architect. Educ: Bedale's School, Hants. m. architect Harry Osbourne, 1 d. 1 s. Address: Islington. Starsign: Taurus. Hobby: painting.

DUNN, Clive
Actor b. Jan. 9, London. Trained at Italia Conti School; pro. debut at 16. Films incl: Boys Will be Boys, You Must be Joking, Just Like a Woman. TV (since 1947) incl: Bootsie and Snudge, It's a Square World, The World of Beachcomber, Dad's Army, Jokers Wild. Hit song: Grandad. Father was singer Bobby Dunn, mother comedienne Connie Clive. m. actress Priscilla Morgan, 2 d. Polly, Jessica. Address: London, S.W.13. Starsign: Capricorn. Hobby: water ski-ing.

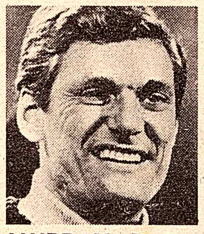
DWYER, Hilary
Actress b. 6.5.45 Liverpool. Theatre: rep., Bristol Old Vic; West End. Films: Two Gentlemen Sharing, The Body Stealers, Wuthering Heights. TV incl: The Prisoner, Z Cars, Callan,

TV incl: Panorama, Roving Report, documentaries. Educ: Selhurst Grammar School: Selwyn College, Cambridge University. m. Katherine Dobbs, 3 s. (1 dec.) 1 d. Address: Robertsbridge, Sussex. Starsign: Aries. Hobby: walking.

MULLARD, Arthur
Comedy actor b. 1920, Islington, London. Began career as butcher's boy, then rag and bone, artist's model, army PT instructor. Has appeared in more than 100 film and stage productions, incl: Royal Court and Edinburgh Festival. TV: more than 300 appearances, working with most top comedians; Royal Variety Performance, records, radio. m. (wife dec.) 2 s. 1 d. Educ: elementary school. Address: c/o Essanay Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Virgo.

MULLEN, Barbara
Actress b. 9.6.14, Boston, USA. Dancer and singer in variety in USA 1917-34; went to Britain, studied at Webber-Douglas Drama School; first British stage appearance Chanticleer Theatre 1939, then many West End, rep. and tours. TV incl: Janet in Dr Finlay's Casebook. Book of reminiscences 1938, Life is my Adventure. m. John Taylor. Address: Dublin: Starsign: Gemini. Hobbies: arguing, darts, fishing.

MURRAY, Barbara
Actress b. 27.9.29, London. Joined her parents Freddie and Petranella in variety dancing act. Took drama classes. At 17 Rank starlet. Made 15 films, incl: Passport to Pimlico. TV: The Plane Makers, The Power Game, Never a Cross Word, Albert and Victoria (2nd series). Educ: Boarding school in Huntingdonshire while parents were on the road. m. (1st) actor John Justin, 3 d. Virginia, Felicity, Joanna. (2nd) actor/teacher Bill Holmes. Address: Wimbledon. Starsign: Virgo. Hobbies: family, dress designing.



MURRAY, Peter
Actor b. 19.9.28, London. RADA (Bronze Medallist). Rep. West End, New York (Power Without Glory at the Booth Theatre), Radio Luxemburg and BBC disc jockey. TV: The Last Enemy (play), Happily Ever After and Mum's Boys (series). Father a publican. Educ: St Paul's School. Address: c/o Prichard Howard Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Virgo. Hobbies: watching Arsenal football team, tennis, riding, theatre.

MURTON, Lionel
Actor b. 2.6.15, London. Started in radio and rep. in Canada. Stage appearances incl: Brigadoon and Teahouse of the August Moon. Films incl: Patton, The Games, Cannon for Cordoba, The Revolutionary, Welcome to the Club. Many TV plays. m. acrobatic adagio Marie Anita Alexandrine D'Allaire. Address: c/o International Famous Agency Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Gemini. Hobby: Racing the weeds on an acre in Hampshire.

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NEDWELL, Robin
Actor b. 27.9.46, Birmingham. Welsh Theatre Company, rep. TV incl: Doctor In The House. Father a commercial traveller. Educ: Canton High School, Cardiff. Address: c/o Personal Management, London, W.1. Starsign: Libra. Hobbies: fencing, shooting at Bisley, collecting swords, Japanese armour.

NEWELL, Patrick
Actor b. 27.3.32, Hadley, Suffolk. RADA., rep., West End. Films incl: Becket, The Best House in London. TV incl: The Misfit, The Avengers. Educ: Taunton School. Address: c/o London Management, London, W.1. Starsign: Aries.

NEWMAN, Geraldine
Actress b. 18.2.34, Brighton. Rep. throughout Britain. TV incl: Dr Finlay's Casebook, No Hiding Place, Emergency—Ward 10, Dear Mother . . . Love Albert, Coronation Street. Educ: Brighton and Hove High School. m. actor David Garth. Address: London, W.6. Starsign: Aquarius. Hobbies: tennis, dressmaking.

NICOLS, Rosemary
Actress b. 28.10.40, Bradford. Trained at Central School of Speech and Drama. Theatre: rep. Then lead in Fiddler on the Roof. Films: The Pleasure Girls, Brown Eye, Evil Eye, The Mini-Mob. TV incl: Ann Veronica, Love Story, Man in a Suitcase, Department S, Hugh and I, Roy Kinnear Show. Father an impresario. Educated Haberdashers' Aske's Girl's School, Acton. Address: c/o William Morris Agency. Starsign: Scorpio. Hobbies: writing (first novel published 1970 The Loving Adventures of Jaby), painting, piano.

NIMMO, Derek
Actor b. 19.9.33, Liverpool. Worked for a paint company, then in rep., toured in The Belle of New York, Room for Two, did roller skating act with wife Pat: formed an agency and ran jazz concerts; appeared in verse play The Hidden King, then many West End shows, incl: Charlie Girl. TV incl: Brother Dominic in Oh Brother, All Gas and Gaiters, Sorry I'm Single, World of Wooster. Royal Television Society Silver Medal; numerous film and radio performances. Father was in insurance. m. Pat, 2 s. Timothy, Piers, 1 d. Amanda. Address: c/o Frederick Joachim, London, W.1. Starsign: Virgo. Hobbies: sailing and lying in a deckchair.

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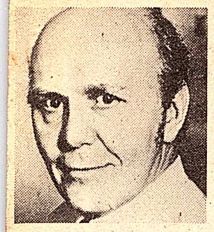

NIXON, David
Actor/magician/entertainer b. 29.12.19. Radio incl: Does the Team Think? TV: What's My Line, It's Magic, The David Nixon Show, David Nixon's Magic Box. Address: c/o International Artistes Representation, London, W.C.2. Starsign: Capricorn.

NOBLE, Trisha
b. 3.2.45, Sydney, Australia. First sang on stage at 3, first radio at 6, first major pro. engagement as lead singer/dancer in International Follies, many stage, radio, TV in Australia. Went to England 1962, since then numerous top TV, stage, cabaret, revue; represented Britain in Song Festival Warsaw, Brussels (two major awards); also TV in Danger Man, Callan. Father a comedian, mother Helen de Paul, dancer and choreographer. Educ: St Brigid's Convent. m. Alan Sharpe, Reuter European Executive. Address: c/o William Morris Agency, London, W.1. Starsign: Aquarius. Hobbies: astrology, exercising.

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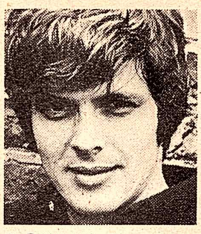
O'CONNELL, Patrick
Actor b. 29.1.34, Dublin. RADA Theatre performances throughout Britain. Films incl: The McKenzie Break and Cromwell. TV: Dixon of Dock Green, The Saint, Fraud Squad. m. 2 d. Address: Teddington, Middlesex. Hobbies: drawing and painting.

O'CONNOR, Des
Comedian/singer b. 12.1.32, Stepney. Started career in RAF when ordered to enter a camp talent contest. Won first prize of £5. Became Butlin's Redcoat on advice of Max Bygraves. Sunday Night at the London Palladium, first TV series 1963. Three visits to America to appear in Ed Sullivan shows, another TV series 1965. Broke all box office records in six month season at London Palladium 1969, compered several Royal Variety Shows. Records: Careless Hands, I Pretend, One, Two, Three O'Leary, Dick-a-dum-dum, Loneliness and I'll Go On Hoping. In 1970 starred in 14 one-hour shows for America, also shown in UK, Australia, Canada, N.Z. This series was the biggest TV contract ever signed by a British comedian. Father a bookmaker. Educ: Council schools in Stepney and Northampton. m. actress Gillian, 2 d. Tracey and Samantha. Address: c/o Cyril Berlin, London Management, London, W.1. Starsign: Capricorn. Hobbies: horseracing (owns two racehorses), graphology.



OGILVY, Ian
Actor b. 30.9.43. RADA, rep. Films incl: Witchfinder General, Waterloo, Wuthering Heights. TV incl: Wednesday Play, Armchair Theatre, Play of the Month, 30 Minute Theatre, The Avengers, The Liars, m. 2 children. Address: c/o William Morris, London, W.1. Starsign: Libra. Hobby: movies.

O'MARA, Kate
Actress b. 9.9.44, Leicester. Began in rep. at Liverpool. Films incl: The Limbo Line, Great Catherine, Horror of Frankenstein. TV incl: The Saint, Danger Man, Z Cars, The Champions, The Avengers, Main Chance, Paul Temple. Parents actors. Address: c/o Barry Burnett Ltd, London, W.1. Hobby: antiques.

O'NEIL, Colette
Actress. Stage incl: Henry IV Parts I and II. Films: The Smashing Bird I Used to Know, Frankenstein Must be Destroyed. TV incl: Man at the Top, Tales of Mystery and Imagination, The Gold Robbers. m. Michael Ellis, 1 s. Dominic. Address: c/o Joy Jameson Ltd, London, S.W.1.

ORCHARD, Julian
Actor b. 3.3.30, Wheatley, Oxfordshire. Art student, Guildhall School of Music and Drama; stage incl: Fanny, Irma La Douce, Pickwick, Bluebeard. Films incl: Half A Sixpence, Carry On Doctor, Futtock's End. TV incl: Harry Secombe Shows, Comedy Playhouse, Hugh and I, Beggar My Neighbour, Charge, Corbett Follies, Titipu, World of Beachcomber, Pickwick. Educ: Shrewsbury. Address: c/o Richard Stone, London, W.C.2. Starsign: Pisces. Hobbies: painting, music, caricatures.

O'SHEA, Milo
Actor b. 1926, Dublin. Pro. debut at 17 with touring company. London plays (since 1948) incl: Treasure Hunt, Once Upon a Mattress. Films incl: Carry On Cabby, Ulysses, Romeo and Juliet, Barbarella, Loot. TV incl: Galton and Simpson comedies, Me Mammy. Father a singer. m. actress Maureen Toal. Address: Dublin.

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PAGETT, Nicola
Actress b. 15.6.45, Cairo, brought up in Hong Kong and Japan. RADA then rep., tours. TV incl: Man in a Suitcase, Wicked Women. Father oil company executive. Educ: boarding school. Address: London, W.8. Starsign: Gemini. Hobbies: upholstery, sewing.

PALK, Anna
Actress b. 23.10.44. RADA, two years in Present Laughter; rep. Bristol Old Vic. Films incl: Fahrenheit 451, The Frozen Dead. TV incl: The Main Chance, The Count of Monte Cristo, and many plays. Educ: convent. m. Derek Brierley. Address: c/o International Famous Agency Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Scorpio. Hobby: ski-ing.

PARRY, Ken
Actor b. 20.6.30, Wigan. Rep. West End in Wesker's The Kitchen. Films: Tom Jones, The Liquidators, The Taming of the Shrew, Two Times Two, A Whole Lot of Trouble. TV incl: Z Cars, Coronation Street, Lucky Jim. Address: c/o Morris Aza, London, W.9. Starsign: Gemini. Hobbies: Boxing, cooking, records.

PARSONS, Nicholas
Actor/comedian b. 10.10.28, Grantham. Resident comic Windmill, revues, West End cabaret. Films incl: Brothers in Law, Carleton-Browne of the F.O., Doctor in Love, Don't Raise the Bridge, Lower the River. Radio: Listen To This Space (Variety Club Personality of the Year Award). TV: Many plays, variety and quizzes. m. actress Denise Bryer, 2 children. Address: Hampstead. Starsign: Libra.

PAYNE, Laurence
Actor b. 5.6.19, London. Started at the Old Vic, the Chanticleer, Stratford. Appeared in 28 of Shakespeare's plays. Films incl: Train of Events, Ben Hur, Ill Met by Moonlight. TV: Numerous parts, ranging from The Liberators to Sexton Blake. Expert swordsman. Novelist — The Nose On My Face. Too Small For His Shoes, Birds in the Belfry, Spy for Sale. Educ: Tottenham Grammar School. Address: c/o Peter Campbell Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Gemini. Hobbies: opera, painting.

PAYNE, Sandra
Actress b. 24.9.44. Royston, Cambridgeshire. Italia Conti. Rep. TV incl: Riviera Police, Sherlock Holmes, Mogul. Educ: Selhurst Grammar School. m. Geoff. Address: Dulwich, London. Starsign: Libra. Hobbies: painting, piano, Georgian and Victorian silver.

PENNELL, Nicholas
Actor b. 19.11.38, Brixham, Devon. RADA, then rep, Films incl: Isadora, Only When I Larf, Battle of Britain, David Copperfield. TV incl: Poor Bitos, Brothers Karamazov, The Vortex, The Forsyte Saga. Educ: All Hallows, Lyme Regis. Address: c/o Peter Browne, London, W.1. Starsign: Scorpio. Hobbies: skin diving, collecting paintings.

PERCIVAL, Lance
Actor/entertainer b. 26.7.33, Sevenoaks, Kent. After National Service in Seaforth Highlanders, worked as advertising copywriter in Canada, formed calypso band and toured USA, studied acting with Montreal Rep. and Montreal Workshop returned to Britain 1958; small part in revue led to films Carry On Cruising, Twice Round The Daffodils. TV debut in That Was The Week That Was, solo cabaret act all over the country. Films incl: Too Late the Hero, Darling Lili. Radio: Lance A Go-Go. TV: The Lance Percival Show, Cilla, Frost on Sunday. Noted for on-the-spot calypso composing. Educ: Sherbourne, Dorset. Address: Chelsea. Starsign: Leo. Hobby: watching Chelsea Football Club.

PERRY, Morris
Actor. Old Vic Theatre School. Rep. TV incl: The Avengers, Armchair Theatre, Count of Monte Cristo, The Troubleshooters. Educ: Penge and Cambridge University. m. actress Margaret Ashcroft, 4 s. Address: CCA Personal Management, Ltd, London, W.1. Hobbies: piano, chess.

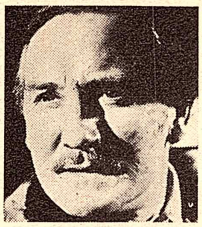
PERTWEE, Jon
Actor/comedian b. 7.7.19. Studied at RADA and Jersey rep. While in navy formed company, The Service Players; afterwards highly successful appearance in plays, revues, cabarets, music hall, radio and TV all over the world. Noted for range of accents and voices. Major radio show The Navy Lark. Films incl: Carry On Cowboy, Carry On Screaming, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, The Ugly Duckling, Nearly a Nasty Accident. TV incl: Three Of A Kind, Dr Who. Father playwright and author Roland Pertwee, mother actress Avice. Educ: prep and public schools. m. German-born fashion designer Ingeborg, 1 d., 1 s. Address: Barnes, Surrey, holiday home, Ibiza. Starsign: Cancer. Hobby: skindiving.

PETTIFER, Julian
Announcer/newscaster/reporter/director b. 21.7.35, Malmesbury

Wilts. Began with Southern Television 1958; Panorama 1969. Documentaries incl: 90 South, War Without End, Millionaire, Vietnam — The Other World. Reporter of the Year 1968. Educ: Marlborough and St John's College, Cambridge. Starsign: Cancer. Hobby: travelling.

PHILLIPS, Conrad
Actor b. 13.4.30. London. Real name Conrad Philip Havord. RADA. Rep., West End. Films incl: Battle of the River Plate, Zarak, No Love for Johnny. TV: numerous plays and series, incl: William Tell. Father author Conrad Phillips. m. Jennifer Anne, 1 d. Address: c/o Joan Gray Associates Ltd, London, S.W.1. Starsign: Aries. Hobbies: sailing, swimming, writing, cooking.

PHILLIPS, Dorothea
Actress b. Penygraig, Rhondda, Glamorgan. Rep. all over England. In original production of Under Milk Wood; Elder Statesman. Films: Ring of Spies, Violent Playground, Pysche '69, Carry on Loving. TV: Many plays; Sexton Blake (Mrs Bardell), The Saint, Rogues' Gallery, Danger Man. Father a parson. Educ: Porth County School, University of Wales, Aberystwyth. Address: c/o Peter Campbell. London, W.1. Starsign: Virgo. Hobbies: reading, lazing, cooking.



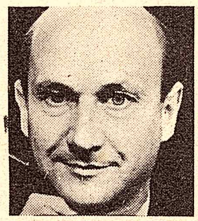
PHILLIPS, Leslie
Actor b. 20.4.24, Tottenham, North London. Played boy roles on London stage, then in film The Citadel 1936. Post-war films incl: Doctor in Love, Carry on Nurse, Fast Lady, Crooks Anonymous, Maroc 7, Doctor in Trouble. Stage incl: Boeing Boeing, The Deadly Game, The Man Most Likely To. Radio: The Navy Lark. TV incl: The Suit, Reluctant Debutante. Address: c/o CMA Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Taurus.

PHILLIPS, Sian
Actress b. May 14, Carmarthenshire. Began broadcasting in Welsh, joined BBC Repertory at Cardiff at 17; toured in Welsh plays for Arts Council and won a bursary to RADA, then more radio work. Many classical acting roles and films incl: Becket, Laughter in the Dark, Goodbye Mr Chips. TV incl: Love Story, 30-Minute Theatre and other plays. Educ: grammar school, University of Wales. Honorary Druid for services to Welsh Drama. m. actor Peter O'Toole, 2 d. Address: c/o NEMS Ltd. London, W.1. Starsign: Taurus. Hobby: gardening.

PHOENIX, Patricia
Actress b. 26.11.24, Portumna, County Galway, Ireland. Started career in radio play 1939; Children's Hour 1940. Stage: Manchester Arts Theatre Co.; rep., variety shows; plays incl: Suddenly Last Summer, The Miracle Worker. Films incl: The L-Shaped Room. TV: since 1960 as Elsie Tanner in Coronation Street. Father a journalist. Educ: Fallowfield Central School, Manchester. m. advertising executive (div.). Address: 200-year-old Navigation Inn, Buxworth, Derbyshire. Starsign: Sagittarius. Hobbies: dogs, collecting clothes (has 250 pairs of shoes).

PICKLES, Wilfred
b. 13.10.04, Halifax, Yorkshire. Amateur actor, first broadcast 1927, then in plays, Children's Hour, Woman's Hour. 1936 North Regional Announcer, 1941 London newsreader (with Yorkshire accent). 1942 returned to stage. 1946 started BBC's Have A Go which ran for 21 years. Many plays, films and TV, incl: latest For the Love of Ada. Published autobiography, Between You and Me 1949. Other publications Sometime Never 1951, anthologies of verse. m. Mabel Myerscough 1930. Address: c/o Max Kester Ltd, London, S.W.1. Starsign: Libra.

PITHEY, Wensley
Actor b. 20.1.14, Cape Town. Trained University of Cape Town School of Music and Drama. Theatre: South Africa, where he also directed and produced plays; West End. Films incl: The Knack, Oliver, Oh What a Lovely War. Radio and TV: numerous performances. m. Ingrid Hedwig Anna. Address: c/o International Agency, London, W.1. Starsign: Capricorn. Hobby: driving.



PLEASANCE, Donald
Actor b. 5.10.21, Worksop, Notts. Rep. in Jersey. Wartime RAF (2 years POW). Greatest stage appearance London and New York in Man in the Glass Booth, which won him Variety Award Stage Actor of 1968. Numerous films incl: You Only Live Twice, Cul-de-Sac, Soldier Blue, The Caretaker. Television Actor of the Year 1958 Award. Three times nominated for Antoinette Perry Award as the Best Actor on Broadway. Educ: Ecclesfield Grammar School. m. (1st) Miriam Raymond, 2 d., (2nd) Josephine Crombie, 2 d., (3rd) Meira Shore, 1 d. Address: Chiswick. Starsign: Libra.

PLOWRIGHT, Joan
Actress b. 28.10.29, Brigg, Lancashire. Old Vic Theatre School. Debut Croydon Rep.

1948; London debut 1954; English Stage Co. 1956; National Theatre 1963. Stage plays incl: Roots, A Taste of Honey, Uncle Vanya. Films incl: Moby Dick, The Entertainer, Three Sisters. TV incl: Comedy of Errors, School for Scandal, The Secret Agent, Twelfth Night. Father a newspaper editor. Educ: Scunthorpe Grammar School. m. (1st) actor Roger Gage; (2nd) actor Sir Laurence (now Lord) Olivier, 1 s. Richard, 2 d. Tamsin, Julie Kate. Address: Brighton, Sussex. Starsign: Scorpio. Hobbies: reading, music.

PORTER, Eric
Actor b. 8.4.28, London. First pro. appearance Arts, Cambridge, with Shakespeare Memorial Company; season at Stratford; Travelling Repertory Company; Sir Donald Wolfit's Company, Sir Barry Jackson's Company; many top plays. First TV 1945, many productions incl: Forsyte Saga, Morecambe and Wise Show, Macbeth. 1967 TV Guild of Producers and Directors Actor of the Year Award. Address: c/o International Famous Agency, London, W.1. Starsign: Aries. Hobbies: woodwork, gardening.

PORTER, Nyree Dawn
Actress b. 22.1.36, Napier, N.Z. Real name Ngaire. Trained for ballet, ran ballet and mime school in N.Z. Won Miss Cinema title, went to England. West End debut 1960 in revue Look Who's Here. Films incl: Two Left Feet, The Cracksman. TV: Madame Bovary, Judith Paris, The Forsyte Saga, The Gamblers, Never a Cross Word, Liars. m. 1958 actor Bryon O'Leary (dec. 1970). Address: London. Starsign: Aquarius. Hobbies: painting, Greece.

PRINGLE, Bryan
Actor b. 19.1.35, Glascote, Staffs. RADA. Rep., Old Vic, West End, Royal Shakespeare Company. Films incl: HMS Defiant, Saturday Night and Sunday Morning, Diamonds For Breakfast. TV incl: Hereward the Wake, Z Cars, The Gamblers, Sexton Blake. m. actress Anne Jameson, 1 s. 1 d. Address: c/o Peter Crouch, London, W.C.2. Starsign: Capricorn. Hobby: bird-watching.

PRYOR, Maureen
Actress b. 23.5.24, Limerick. nee Maureen Pook. Student Manchester Rep. 1938, London Theatre Studio 1939-40. First West End appearance in Sean O'Casey's Red Roses For Me. Other West End shows incl: Noel Coward's Peace In Our Time, J. Bowen's After The Rain and Little Boxes, Play with a Tiger. Stables Theatre. Many films incl: Doctor in the House. TV: over 500 appearances since 1950, including The Three Sisters. The Doll's House, Ken Russell's Song of Summer. Cockney hotelier dad, Irish mother. Educ: Upton Hall Convent, Cheshire. m. twice (1 div., 1 sep.), 1 s. Mark Lushington, grandson Jake Lushington. Address: c/o Bryan Drew, London, W.1. Starsign: Gemini. Hobby: talking with friends, preferably in a pub.

PYNE, Natasha
Actress b. 9.7.46, Crawley, Sussex. Started at the Royal Court in John Osborne's Inadmissible Evidence. Films incl: Taming of the Shrew and The Breaking of Bumbo. TV numerous appearances incl: Tales of Mystery, Father, Dear Father, Man of Our Times. Address: c/o International Famous Agency Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Cancer. Hobbies: collecting Japanese things and cooking.

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QUAYLE, Anthony
Actor b. 7.9.13, Ainsdale, Lancs. RADA, then Old Vic, West End, Stratford Memorial. Films incl: Battle of the River Plate, Ice Cold in Alex, The Guns of Navarone, The Mutineers, Woman in a Dressing Gown. Fall of the Roman Empire, East of Sudan, Anne of the Thousand Days. TV plays, Premiere Theatre. m. actress Dorothy Hyson, 2 d. 1 s. Address: c/o International Famous Agency Ltd, London. W.1. Starsign: Virgo. Hobby: sailing.

QUILTER, David
Actor b. 11.6.42, Northwood. Began in amateur societies. Rep. Films incl: Battle of Britain. TV incl: Softly, Softly, The Expert, The Canterbury Tales, Paul Temple, Chronicle. Father a transport executive. Educ: Bryanston School, Dorset. Address: c/o Fraser and Dunlop, London, W.1. Starsign: Gemini. Hobbies: writing, painting, golf.

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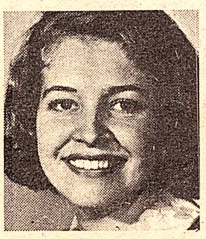
REDGRAVE, Sir Michael
Actor/author/director/manager b. 20.3.08, Bristol. Began career at Liverpool rep., Old Vic, West End, New York, Shakespeare Memorial Theatre Company, Leningrad, Moscow, Budapest, National Theatre Company. Produced opera at Glyndebourne. Numerous films incl: The Lady Vanishes, The Dam Busters, The Browning Version. TV incl: Romeo and Juliet at Alexandra Palace 1937, A Touch of the Sun, Return to the Regiment, Hedda Gabler, commentator in Great War series, World of Beachcomber. m. actress Rachel Kempson, 1 s. Corin, 2 d. Vanessa, Lynn. Address: London, S.W.1. Starsign: Pisces.

REDMOND, Liam
Actor b. 27.7.13, Limerick. Started career in National University of Ireland Dramatic Society. Invited by W. B. Yeats to become Guest Director at Abbey Theatre, Dublin, at 22; directed 10 plays, acted in more than 50. Many leading parts on Broadway and in West End. Scriptwriter and acted in many films and for Radio Eireann and BBC Radio. TV: in Britain and Hollywood. Father a teacher. Address: c/o William Morris Agency, London, W.1. Starsign: Leo.

REDMOND, Moira
Actress b. Bognor Regis. Entered films and TV in 1957. Many stage plays incl: King Lear, Candida, The Passionate Husband. Films: Doctor in Love, Marriage of Convenience, Partners in Crime, Pit of Darkness. TV incl: Pere Goriot, The First Churchills. Comes from long theatrical background. m. TV and film director Herbert Wise. Address: c/o Joy Jameson Ltd, London, S.W.1.

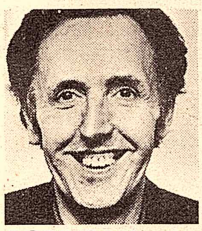


REID, Anne
Actress b. May 28, Newcastle upon Tyne. Rep., Bath. TV incl: The Benny Hill Show; then various parts leading to Coronation Street. Father journalist Colin Reid, Snr. Educ: Penrhôs College, Colwyn Bay. Address: Joan Reddin, Ltd, London, W.11. Starsign: Gemini. Hobby: music.

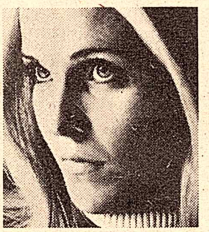
REID, Beryl
Actress/comedienne b. 17.6.20, Hereford. Entered show business in 1936. Numerous stage and radio performances. Films incl: Belles of St Trinian's, Extra Day, Two Way Stretch, The Dock Brief, Star, Inspector Clouseau, The Assassination Bureau. The Killing of Sister George, Entertaining Mr Sloane. TV incl: The Beryl Reid Show. Comedy Playhouse, Wooster, The Rivals. Address: Wraysbury, Middlesex. Starsign: Gemini.

RIGG, Diana
Actress b. July 20, Doncaster. First part at school age 13 as Goldilocks. RADA at 17. Within 3 years of audition was leading lady for Royal Shakespeare Company at Stratford. Toured Europe, USSR, USA. Voted actress of the year by 16 European countries. London plays incl: Abelard and Heloise. Films incl: Assassination Bureau, On Her Majesty's Secret Service, Julius Caesar. TV: Hothouse (with Harry H. Corbett), The Avengers. Married Alive. Father in Indian Civil Service; spent her early years in Jodhpur; then prep school in Bucks and Fulneck Girl's School, Leeds. Address: c/o CMA, London, W.1. Starsign: Cancer. Hobbies: swimming, theatre.

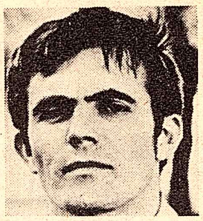
ROACHE, William
Actor b. 25.4.32, Ilkeston, Derbyshire. Rep. Films. TV: Coronation Street. Father a doctor. Educ: Rydal School. m. actress Anna Cropper, 1 s. Linus, 1 d.Vanya. Address: Chartwell Artists, London, W.1. Starsign: Taurus. Hobbies: fives, bridge.



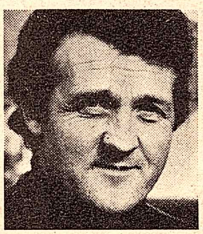
ROBINSON, Cardew
Actor/comedian b. August 14, Goodmayes, Essex. Began in variety straight from school, then rep. and tours, created The Cad. First TV 1947, since regular performer in all media; 50 films, West End theatre, cabaret. Radio and TV scriptwriting service. Educ: Harrow County Grammar School. m. ex-TV Topper Eileen Kay, 2 d. Address: c/o Beryl Seton, London, W.C.2. Starsign: Leo. Hobbies: golf, cricket (Lord's Taverner), Vice President Arsenal Supporters Club, studying North American Indians.



RODGERS, Ilona
Actress b. 28.4.42, Harrogate. Bristol Old Vic Drama School. Rep., West End. Films: Snow Treasure, Salt and Pepper. TV incl: Paul Temple, Dr Finlay's Casebook. Educ: Elmhurst Ballet School. Address: c/o International Famous Agency, London, W.1. Starsign: Taurus.



ROEVES, Maurice
Actor b. Sunderland. Started career College of Dramatic Art, Glasgow. Stage: Citizen's Theatre, Glasgow; Royal Court Theatre, London. Films: Ulysses, Oh What a Lovely War. TV: many plays and series incl: The Gambler, Scobie in September. Address: c/o International Famous Agency, London, W.1. Starsign: Pisces. Hobby: writing plays, poetry.



ROSSINGTON, Norman
Actor b. 24.12.28, Liverpool. Began as amateur 1948; trained at Bristol Old Vic. London plays incl: Tiger at the Gates, The Changeling, Progress to the Park. Films (since 1955) incl: I Only Asked, Saturday Night and Sunday Morning, The Longest Day, A Hard Day's Night, Tobruk, Double Trouble, The Charge of the Light Brigade, Adventures of Gerard. TV incl: Our House, The Big Flame, Curry and Chips, Wolly Wenpol. Father a publican. Educ: Liverpool Technical College. m. (div). Address: Hampstead, London. Starsign: Capricorn. Hobbies: woodwork, ski-ing, golf.

ROWE, Alan
Actor b. 14.12.26, Palmerston North, N.Z. Rep. and radio. Went to Britain 1948.

Theatre incl: Old Vic. Films incl: A Taste of Excitement. TV incl: Brothers Karamazov, Age of Kings, Julius Caesar. Les Miserables, Forsyte Saga, Macbeth, Hereward the Wake, The Saint, The First Churchills. Address: c/o St James's Management, London, S.W.1. Starsign: Sagittarius. Hobbies: art, gardening.

ROWE, Fanny
Actress b. 26.6.13, Preston, Lancs. Real name Frances Morton. Started career in Marlowe Society, Cambridge, then rep. Many theatre West End and USA 1950 Clarence Derwent Award. TV incl: Love Story, Rogues' Gallery, Vanity Fair, Mill on the Floss, Forsyte Saga. Father a parson. Educ: Channing School, Highgate, Newnham College, Cambridge. m. actor Clive Morton. Address: c/o David White Associates, London, W.1. Starsign: Cancer. Hobbies: music, entertaining.

RYE, Ann
Actress b. February 15, Staple, nr Canterbury. Morley College Theatre School, Webber-Douglas, BBC Drama Repertory Co., then rep. 5 years, Royal Court, National Theatre, West End. TV incl: Dr Finlay's Casebook, The Power Game, The Avengers, Man of Our Times, Coronation Street, Granada's Stables Theatre Co. Father a market gardener. m. actor Brian Poyser. 1 s. Address: c/o Beryl Seton, London, W.C.2. Starsign: Aquarius. Hobbies: piano, animals, conversation.

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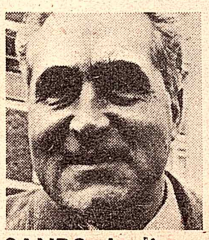
SALLIS, Peter
Actor b. 1.2.21, Twickenham. RAF wartime shows, first pro. performance in London 1946. Many others incl: Broadway season, Old Vic, Gielgud Season. Films incl: Anastasia, Doctor's Dilemma, The VIPs, Wuthering Heights. Radio. TV: Many plays, Twelfth Night, Diary of Samuel Pepys. Father a bank manager. Educ: Minchenden Secondary School, North London. m. Elaine Usher, 1 s. Crispian. Address: International Famous Agency, London, W.1. Starsign: Aquarius. Hobbies: painting, gardening.

SANDFORD, Christopher
Actor b. 1939, London. Films: Half a Sixpence, Diamonds for Breakfast, Before Winter Comes, Chopin, Kremlin Letter. TV incl: Dombey and Son, Armchair Theatre, Maigret, No Hiding Place, Coronation Street, and early pop shows. Address: c/o Hazel Malone, Stanhope Gate, London, W.1.



SANDS, Leslie
Actor/playwright. After demobilisation 1946, Bristol Old Vic, rep., Royal Shakespeare. Published plays incl: Something to Hide and Intent to Murder. TV: Cluff, Z Cars, The Avengers, Planemakers, Gamblers, Out of the Unknown. m. Pauline Williams, 1 d. actress Joanna. Address: c/o Fraser and Dunlop, London, W.1.

SARONY, Leslie
Song writer/composer/comedian/character acter/singer/dancer. b. 1897. Cabaret, revue, music hall, variety. Royal Variety Performance. TV: Harry Worth Show, Z Cars, Good Old Days, Liberace Show, Nearest and Dearest. Address: c/o Spotlight, London, W.1.

SCOFIELD, Paul
Actor b. 21.1.22, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex. Professional debut 1940 in Desire Under the Elms; long career in rep. Royal Shakespare Company, West End and films. Academy Award 1968 — A Man For All Seasons. TV plays incl: Emlyn, Hamlet, Dance of Death, Henry IV. Several times Best Actor of the Year Awards in Britain and USA. Father a headmaster. Educ: Varndean Grammar School, Brighton, London Mask Theatre School. m. actress Joy Parker. 1 d. Sarah, 1 s. Martin. Address: Balcombe, Sussex. Starsign: Aquarius. Hobbies: tennis, country walks, horse riding.

SCOTT, Terry
Comedian/actor b. 4.5.27, Watford. Began in Watford Amateur Dramatic Society when studying accountancy. Later when demobilised from navy used gratuity to break into the theatre, started as a stage manager. First pro. appearance in rep., then clubs, pubs, summer shows, pantomime (many with Hugh Lloyd). Star part in The Mating Game. Films: Many Carry On parts. TV: Scott On . . . series, Hugh and I, Gnomes of Dulwich. Father a postman, later had a general store. Educ: Fields School, Grammar School, Watford. m. Maggie, ex-ballet dancer, 4 d. Sarah, Nicola, Lindsay, Alexandra. Address: c/o Richard Stone, Adelphi, London, W.C.2. Starsign: Taurus. Hobby: gardening.

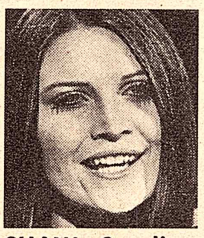
SCOULAR, Angela
Actress b. 8.11.45, London. RADA. Stage incl: Black Comedy, Birds on the Wing, Don't Touch Him, He Might Resent It. Films incl: Countess From Hong Kong, Casino Royale, Great Catherine, On Her Majesty's Secret Service. Educ: St George's (co-ed), Harpenden; Queen's College, Harley Street. Address: c/o Al Parker Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Scorpio. Hobbies: crochet, painting, French, photography, gardening.

SECOMBE, Harry
Actor/comedian/singer b. 8.9.21, Swansea. Clerk in steel mill. Began entertaining at church socials as a child, forces shows while in wartime army. Windmill 1946, numerous variety shows, musicals, notably Pickwick and films. Radio: The Goon Shows. TV: Secombe and Friends, The Harry Secombe

Show, many guest appearances. Eight Royal Variety Performances. Father a commercial traveller. m. Myra Joan Atherton, 2 d. 2 s. Address: Cheam, Surrey. Starsign: Virgo. Hobbies: photography, golf, cricket.

SHAPS, Cyril
Actor b. 13.10.23, Highbury. Studied at London School of Broadcasting aged 12 years. First professional appearance at 12, army, then RADA, rep. West End. In Holland for two years with Radio Nederland as English announcer, scriptwriter and producer of programmes. BBC Radio Drama rep. (1952-54). First film 1950, latest Kremlin Letter. Numerous TV plays and series incl: Never Mind the Quality, Department S, Randall and Hopkirk. Forbears Polish, tailor's son. Educ: grammar school. m., 3 children, Michael, Simon, Sarah. Address: c/o Fraser and Dunlop Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Libra. Hobbies: music (modern jazz, classical), gardening (specialising alpine plants), swimming, walking.

SHAW, Robert
Actor/playwright/author b. 9.8.27, Westhoughton, Lancs. Briefly a teacher in Saltburn, Yorks., then RADA. Started career at Shakespeare Memorial Theatre (two seasons), then West End plays, back to Stratford. Films incl: The Dambusters, Libel, Battle of Britain, A Man for All Seasons. TV: The Buccaneers, Rupert of Hentzau, A Winter's Tale, Hamlet. Wrote play Off the Mainland, adapted own novel, The Hiding Place, for TV. Other novels incl: The Sun Doctor, Man in the Glass Booth, A Card From Morocco. Father a doctor. m. (1st) actress Jennifer Bourke (div.), 4 d. (2nd) actress Mary Ure, 2 s. 2 d. Address: Isle of Pabay, Inner Hebrides, and c/o Richard Hatton Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Leo.



SHAW, Sandie
Singer b. 1948, Dagenham, Essex. Real name Sandra Goodrich. International pop star with many hit records. TV: many guest appearances. Father a welder. m. Jeff Banks, wholesale and retail dressmaker. Address: c/o Starcast, Ltd, London, W.1.

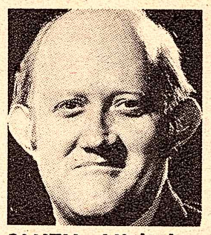
SHEARD, Michael
Actor b. Aberdeen. RADA. Rep. Films incl: The MacKenzie Break. TV incl: Softly, Softly, Dixon of Dock Green, A Man of Our Times, The Troubleshooters, The Gamblers, Z Cars, Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased), The First Lady. m. 2 children. Address: c/o Derrick Marr, Ltd, London, W.C.2. Hobby: golf.

SIEMAN, Frank
Actor b. 1911, London. Films incl: The Killing of Sister George, The Blue Max, The Best House in London. TV: Vendetta, Z Cars, The Gold Robbers, Main Chance, The Saint, The Avengers. Address: Alfred Davis and Associates Ltd, London, W.1.

SIMPSON, Bill
Actor b. 11.9.31, Ayr. After farming, shoe salesman, insurance, scholarship to Glasgow College of Dramatic Art, then two years at Gate Theatre, Edinburgh. TV incl: Newsreader/announcer Scottish Television; seven years in Dr Finlay's Casebook. Educ: Waverley Grammar School, Birmingham. m. actress Mary Miller (div.). Address: c/o C.M.A. Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Virgo.

SLATER, John
Actor b. 22.8.16, London. Started career at 10. London plays incl: Whitehall farces, Hot Summer Night. Films incl: A Place to Go. TV incl: Z Cars. Father an antique dealer. Educ: St Clement Danes School. m. Betty, 1 s. Roger. Address: c/o Essanay Ltd, London, Starsign: Virgo. Hobbies: cricket, golf, boats.

SMITH, Madeline
Actress b. 2.8.49, Hartfield, Sussex. Started in films. Theatre: Guildford. Films: The Mini Mob, Tamlin, The Vampire Lovers, Forbush and the Penguins. TV: His and Hers. Address: c/o Joan Gray Ltd, London, S.W.1. Starsign: Leo. Hobbies: gardening, dancing.



SMITH, Nicholas
Actor/singer b. March 5, Banstead, Surrey. RADA, and studied singing. First job: English Children's Theatre. Theatre incl: Me and My Girl, One Hand Clapping, rep., Bristol Old Vic, West End, Broadway. Films incl: The 12 Chairs, Salt and Pepper, A Walk with Love and Death. TV incl: The Avengers, Dr Who, Softly, Softly, Up Pompeii, The First Churchills, Doctor in the House, The Saint; many plays. Writes music. Father a chartered surveyor. Educ: prep. school, St John's Leatherhead. m. Mary, 1 d. Catherine. Address: c/o Beryl Seton, London. W.C.2. Starsign: Pisces. Hobbies: writing poetry, playing musical instruments (owns 20), clay modelling.

SPEED, Doris
Actress b. February 3, Manchester. Professional child actress at 5, graduated to musical comedy and reps. From 1940 radio plays, features, Children's Hour. Then BBC TV; Coronation Street. Parents actors. Educ: practically nil. Address: Manchester. Starsign: Aquarius. Hobbies: reading, travel.

SPINETTI, Victor
Actor b. 2.8.22, Cwm, South Wales. Began as Paul Scofield's understudy in Expresso Bongo. Other theatre work incl: Candide, Make Me An Offer and

The Hostage (Broadway). Films incl: Becket, Sparrers Can't Sing, A Hard Day's Night, Help, Taming of the Shrew. TV: many plays and shows incl: Two in Clover. He is Welsh-Italian. Address: c/o Fraser and Dunlop Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Leo.

SPRINGFIELD, Dusty
Singer b. 16.4.40, Hampstead, London. First recorded as one of the Lana Sisters, then with brother Tom and Tim Field as The Springfields, then solo; numerous hit records. Many TV world-wide. incl: own British series for four years. Address: c/o Dick Katz, Harold Davison Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Aries

STEAFEL, Sheila
Actress b. 1935, South Africa. Webber-Douglas School, Blackpool Rep. Players Theatre, Billy Liar. TV incl: Time and the Conways, Hugh and I, Frost shows, Roy Hudd shows, World of Beachcomber. Mother a pianist, father a singer. Educ: Univ. of Witwatersrand. m. Harry H. Corbett (div.). Address: c/o BKM Ltd, London, W.1.

STENNETT, Stan
Comedian b. July 30, Cardiff. Started career singing and playing guitar at local dinners and concerts. Made debut in crazy comedy act, The Harmaniacs. First break was resident comedian's spot on British radio's Welsh Rarebit. Toured the country's top theatres, became first resident comedian with Cyril Stapleton's Show Band and signed contract with London Palladium. Black and White Minstrel Show, became resident compere of the TV show for seven years. Educ: secondary school. m. Betty, 2 s. Roger and Ceri. Address: c/o George Bartram Press Relations, Birmingham, 16. Starsign: Leo. Hobbies: flying (pilots own plane), football.

STOCK, Nigel
Actor b. 21.9.19, Malta. Studied at RADA, first apearance Savoy (1931), then Old Vic, Sadler's Wells, most West End theatres and in top films incl: Lion in Winter, Cromwell. Many TV plays; Dr Watson in Sherlock Holmes, Out of the Unknown, The Doctors. Father an Army officer. Educ: St Paul's School, London. m. Sonia Williams. Address: c/o Derek Glynne Ltd, London, S.W.1. Starsign: Virgo. Hobbies: Ornithology and stamps.

STRATTON, John
Actor b. 7.11.25, Clitheroe, Lancashire. Started in Pygmalion (1943). Court Players; war service in navy. Rep. West End. Films incl: The Cruel Sea, Man in the Sky. First TV 1948, many since, including Letters from the Dead. Educ: Royal Grammar School, Clitheroe. Address: Hampstead. Starsign: Scorpio. Hobbies: Staffordshire pottery, tennis, travel.

STRIDE, John
Actor b. 11.7.36, London. Debut Liverpool Playhouse 1957. Rep. Old Vic, National Theatre Company. Films. TV incl: The Main Chance. Educ: Alleyns School, Dulwich and RADA. Address: William Morris Agency, London, W.1. Starsign: Cancer. Hobby: music.

STRIDE, Virginia
Actress b. Yokohama, Japan. RADA, won Forbes-Robertson Shakespeare Prize, rep., West End. TV: Original wireless operator in Z Cars; Armchair Theatre, Champion House. Father in diplomatic service. 2 d. Philippa Jane, Lindsay Jane. Address: c/o Roger Storey Ltd, London, W.1.

STUBBS, Una
Actress b. Hinckley, Leicestershire. First pro. performance as child. First West End appearance in Grab Me a Gondola, Aladdin at Palladium with Cliff Richard; Stravinsky's Soldier's Tale, Edinburgh Festival and Young Vic. Films incl: Mr Ten Per Cent, Three Hats for Lisa. TV incl: Till Death Us Do Part, Cliff Richard shows. m. (1st) Peter Gilmore, (2nd) actor Nicky Henson. Address: c/o Barry Ford Ltd, London, W.1. Hobby: designing own clothes.

SUMMERFIELD, Eleanor
Actress b. 7.3.21, London. Studied under Lady Benson and RADA. Numerous West End plays; more than 40 films. TV incl: many plays and series. m. actor Leonard Sachs. Address: c/o NEMS Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Pisces.

SUTCLIFFE, Irene
Actress b. July 12, Burnley, Lancs. Trained at LAMDA, seasons at Stratford, Chichester, Old Vic, Shakespearean tours. Rep. Film: Richard III. Numerous radio and TV plays; Coronation Street. m. (div.). Address: c/o Julia MacDermot. London, W.1. Starsign: Cancer. Hobbies: tennis, bridge.

SYKES, Eric
Comedian/writer b. 4.5.23, Oldham. Wartime service shows. Rep. Script-writer for Variety Bandbox, Educating Archie; own radio series, films; TV shows; also directed and produced. Educ: Ward Street Central School, Oldham. m. Edith Milbrandt 1951, 3 d. Catherine, Susan, Julie, 1 s. David. Address: c/o Richard

Hatton Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Gemini.

SYMS, Sylvia
Actress b. 6.1.31, Woolwich. Amateur shows (won two major scholarships at 17); rep., West End stage debut in The Apple Cart; numerous films incl: Ice Cold in Alex, Expresso Bongo, The Quare Fellow, The Punch and Judy Man. TV plays and series, incl: The Saint, Danger Man. Father a civil servant. m. businessman and childhood sweetheart Alan Edney 1956, 1 d. Beatrice, 1 adopted s. Benjamin. Address: Barnes, London, S.W Starsign: Capricorn Hobbies: Social work for youth, Spastics Organisations.

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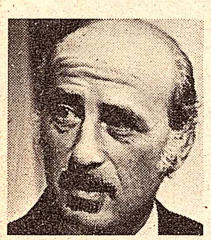
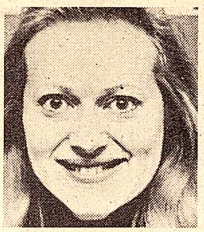


TAFLER, Sidney
Actor b. 1916,London. Appeared in West End (1936), after two years at RADA, with Sir Seymour Hicks in The Man in Dress Clothes. Radio plays, Old Vic, films. TV: Angel Pavement (series), Citizen James (series), Dixon of Dock Green. Father an antique dealer. m. actress Joy Shelton, 2 s. Jeremy, Jonathan, 1 d. Jennifer. Address: c/o London Management, W.1.



TEWSON, Josephine
Actress b. February 26, Hampstead. RADA Rep. Mermaid, West End. TV incl: Charlie Drake show, Z Cars, Emergency — Ward 10, Ronnie Barker show, Frost on Sunday, Hark at Barker. Father professional musician. Educ: grammar school. m. (div.). Address: International Artists, London, W.1. Starsign: Pisces. Hobbies: Watching cricket, music.

THOMAS Terry —
Actor/comedian b. 14.7.11, London. Real name Thomas Terry Hoar Stevens. Began as a dancer at Cricklewood Palais. Theatre: cabaret and music hall, West End, Royal Variety. Many films incl: Privates Progress, Too Many Crooks, Carlton-Browne of the FO, I'm All Right Jack, Mouse on the Moon, Those Magnificent Men. Radio. TV: numerous performances. Educ: Ardingly College, Sussex. m. Belinda, 2 s. Address: London, W.1. Starsign: Cancer. Hobbies: horseriding, water ski-ing, photography, cricket.

THORSON, Linda
Actress b. 18.6.47, Toronto (nee Linda Robinson). Secretary in father's confectionery business. Juvenile ice-skating champion. Came to London to study at RADA, left with honours diploma, voice scholarship (soprano), also studied ballet and piano. Bristol Old Vic. TV: The Avengers. Educ: Bishop Strachan School, Toronto. m. (at 16) cameraman Barry Bergthorson (div. 1970). Address: St John's Wood, North London. Starsign: Gemini. Hobbies: riding, water-skiing, ice-skating.

TICKNER, Royston
Actor b. 8.9.22, Leicester. Trained at Scarborough Rep., numerous tours, West End. Left theatre 1947 to become (successively) lighthouse keeper, miner, fireman, publican. Rejoined theatre 1958. numerous films and TV incl: Z Cars. m. Joan, 1 d. Address: c/o Eric L'Epine Smith, London, W.1. Starsign: Virgo. Hobbies: listening to music, reading.

TINGWELL, Charles
Actor b. 3.1.23, Sydney, Australia. Began in radio while still at school. Leading stage, radio and film actor in Australia, Hollywood, Britain. TV incl: Emergency — Ward 10, A Man of Our Times, Catweazle. Father an accountant. Educ: high and public schools Sydney. m. Audrey, 1 s. 1 d. Address: c/o International Famous Agency Ltd, London, W. 1. Starsign: Capricorn. Hobbies: photography, golf, swimming, cricket, tennis, Church and community activities.

TOWB, Harry
Actor b. 27.7.25, Larne, Co. Antrim. Began with touring fit-up company in Ireland, then 4 years rep. England, West End, New York. Films: 20 incl: Patton, The Blue Max. TV incl: Joan and Leslie, The Army Game, Front Page Story, The Wreckers, guest in many others. Father Russian, mother Irish. Educ: Finiston School and Technical College, Belfast. m. actress Diana Hoddinott, 1 d., 1 s. Address: c/o Joan Gray Personal Management, London, S.W.1. Starsign: Leo.

TRAVERS, Bill
Actor b. Newcastle upon Tyne. Trained various rep. companies. Many West End, Stratford and American plays. Films incl: Ring of Bright Water, Born Free. TV incl: Lorna Doone, Rawhide. The Admirable Crichton. m. actress Virginia McKenna. Address: c/o Spotlight.

TUTIN, Dorothy
Actress b. 8.4.31, London. After RADA first stage appearance in The Thistle and The Rose; Bristol Old Vic, Old Vic, Shakespeare Memorial and Roval Shakespeare Company. Films incl: The Beggar's Opera, Cromwell. TV incl: Victoria Regina,

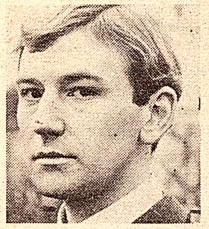
Antigone, Colombe, The Princess, The Six Wives of Henry VIII (Anne Boleyn). Educ: St Catherine's, Bramley, Surrey. m. actor Derek Waring (nee Derek Barton-Chapplé), 1 s. 1 d. Address: c/o London Artists Ltd. Starsign: Aries. Hobby: music.

TYZACK, Margaret
Actress b. London. RADA, then many stage roles. Films incl: Ring Of Spies, 2001 — A Space Odyssey, The Millstone. TV incl: Dear Octopus, The Silver Box, The Flowering Cherry, The Imposter. The Forsyte Saga, The First Churchills. Society of Film and Television Award for Best Actress of 1970 for performance in The First Churchills. m. lecturer in mathematics, 1 s. Address: c/o Representation Joyce Edwards, London, W.C.2.

U

URQUHART, Robert
Actor b. 16.10.22, Ullapool, Scotland. RADA, then Park Theatre, Glasgow, 1945, then BBC Radio, rep. and films; numerous TV incl: Plane Makers. Father a sailor. Educ. Heriot's

dress: c/o Al Parker Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Libra.



USHER, Brett
Actor b. 1946, London. Started acting at school. First professional appearance at Edinburgh Lyceum, Welsh Theatre Company. Then TV: Sinister Street. Educ: Brentwood School and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge (read history). Address: c/o Fraser and Dunlop Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Sagittarius.

USTINOV, Peter
Actor/dramatist/director b. 16.4.21, London. Studied at the London Theatre Studio. First appearance at Barn Theatre, Shere, 1938; first London appearance Players' Club 1939 in own sketch The Bishop of Lampopoland, then rep. and West End and world-wide stage and film performances and appearing in own plays. Numerous TV appearances. Educ: Westminster. m. (1st) Isolde Denham, (2nd) Suzanne Clutier, 1 s. 1 d. Address: c/o Christopher Mann Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Aries.

V

VALENTINE, Anthony
Actor b. 17.8.39, Blackburn. Debut aged 10 in film No Way Back. Seven years as child actor with BBC series. Adult career began with TV play John Gabriel Borkman; films, repertory. TV: An Age of Kings, The Avengers, Callan. Educ: Valerie Glynne School, Acton County Grammar. Address: Thornton Heath, Surrey. Starsign: Leo. Hobbies: tennis, horse riding, guitar, bongoes.

VARNEY, Reg
Comic actor b. 1922, West Ham, London. Began as pianist, singer, then army shows, post war variety, pantomime. TV: series The Rag Trade, Beggar My Neighbour, On the Buses; play: The Best Pair of Legs in the Business. Father a lathe operator. m. Lilian, 1 d. Jeanne. Address: Enfield, Middx.

VAUGHAN, Frankie
Entertainer b. 3.2.28, Liverpool. Real name Frank Ableson. Started career singing at Kingston Empire, 1950. First TV appearance 1952, top of the bill in numerous ...riety, film and TV ...ws since. Educ: Leeds

1 d. Susan, 2 s. David, Andrew. Address: North London. Starsign: Aquarius. Hobbies: Charity work for boys' clubs, fishing, painting.

VAUGHAN, Peter
Actor b. 1924, Shropshire, brought up in Uttoxeter. Real name Peter Ohm. Started in Wolverhampton Rep. After army service Birmingham Rep., West End. Many films. TV: Treasure Island, I am Benvenuto Cellini, Oliver Twist, Great Expectations, The Gold Robbers, This Way for Murder. Father a bank clerk. m. (1st) actress Billie Whitelaw, (2nd) actress Lillias Walker, 1 s. David, twin stepdaughters, Alex and Vicki. Address: Crawley, Sussex. Starsign: Aries. Hobby: bouts of "just sitting around".

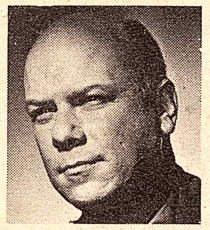
VENTHAM, Wanda
Actress, b. 1939, Brighton. Central School of Speech and Drama. Rep. First West End performance in Watch It Sailor. Films incl: The Knack. TV: The Caesars, Love Story, Mr Digby Darling, The Gold Robbers, The Rag Trade, The Expert, Troubleshooters, U.F.O. m., 1 d. Address: c/o NEMS Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Leo. Hobbies: Greece, painting.

W

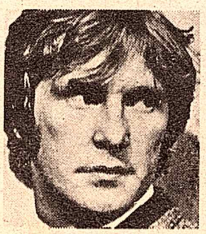
WALKER, Fiona
Actress b. London. Central School of Speech and Drama, rep., Edinburgh Festival. Film: Liddy in Far From the Madding Crowd. TV: 4 seasons of Rosie Carr; Jude the Obscure (serial) Mystery and Imagination, Armchair Theatre, Stables Theatre Company plays incl: The Ha-Ha. Address: Personal Management, London, W.1.

WALKER, Zena
Actress b. 1934, Stratford-on-Avon. Started career as Miranda in The Tempest, Stratford Memorial Theatre at 17, after abandoning ideas for career as stage designer, stayed 3 years, toured most of the world. On TV while student at RADA, aged 16. Also played Old Vic. Numerous plays on TV incl: A Doll's House, Thursday's Child. TV series Paris 1900, Happy Ever After, Albert and Victoria. Address: Hampstead. Hobby: writing fiction.

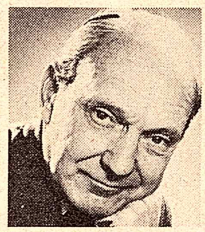
WALSH, Dermot
Actor b. 10.9.24, Dublin. Abbey Theatre School, Lord Longford's Company, Gate Theatre Organisation to 1950. West End incl: Reluctant Heroes, Ring of Jackals, Lady Frederick. Films: more than 40. TV incl: about 90 plays and film series. Educ: St Mary's College, National University, m. actress Diana Scougall, 1 d. Sally (by first marriage), 1 s. Michael. Address: International Famous Agency, London, W.1. Starsign: Virgo.



WARREN, Kenneth
Actor b. September 25, Parramatta, NSW. Began at New Theatre, Sydney, first part in several years radio, Six Men of Dorset. Little theatre. British Drama League Cup for Best Actor 1953; actor/stage manager/set designer Mercury Theatre. Lead (Roo) Summer of the 17th Doll 1957. West End in that and many other plays, incl: The Shifting Heart, Canterbury Tales, starring as the Miller. TV incl: Armchair Theatre, many BBC, notably The Four Seasons of Rosie Carr; Death of a Teddy Bear. Films incl: Siege of Pinchgut, High Wind in Jamaica, Leo the Last. Father a mathematician, mother an accomplished pianist. Educ: North Sydney Boys' High School, Julian Ashton Art School. m. Eileen, 2 s. Damian Peter, Benedic Leon. Address: International Famous Agency, London, W.1. Starsign: Libra. Hobbies: classical music, oil painting, political history.



WATERMAN, Dennis
Actor b. 24.2.48, Clapham, London. First appearance at Just William. By 16 had done a season at Stratford-on-Avon, year in Hollywood, countless stage and TV shows. Starred in Up The Junction. Bachelor; brother former British and European Welterweight Boxing champion Peter Waterman. Address: Twickenham. Starsign: Pisces. Hobbies: playing guitar and songwriting.



WATERS, Russell
Actor b. 1910, Glasgow. Old English Comedy and Shakespeare Company. Rep. Birmingham, Old Vic. Numerous West End. Numerous films and TV. Educ: Hutcheson's School, Glasgow University. m. Barbara, 3 s. 2 d. Address: c/o Al Parker Ltd, London, W.1. Starsign: Gemini.

WATFORD, Gwen
Actress b. 10.9.27, London. Started in theatre 1945. Rep. Old Vic. Many TV plays. Twice Television Actress of the Year. Has a wide range from classical roles to comedy. Father retired army officer kept a pub at Hastings, where she went to a private school until aged 17. m. actor Richard Bebb, 2 s. Lives in Hampstead Garden Suburb. Starsign: Virgo.

WATLING, Deborah
Actress b. 1948. First major role at 17 as Alice in life of Lewis Carroll. Played Victoria in Dr Who, and appeared with father, Jack Watling, in The Power Game. Address: c/o International Famous Agency, London, W.1.

WATLING, Jack
Actor b. 13.1.23, Chingford, Essex. First appeared at the Holborn Empire in Where the Rainbow Ends (1935). Numerous stage and film parts. Favourite as Graham in Flare Path. TV notably in The Power Game. m. Patricia Hicks, 3 d. Dilys, Deborah, Nicola, 1 s. Giles. Address: Alderton Hall, Loughton, Essex. Starsign: Capricorn.

WATTIS, Richard
Actor b. 25.2.12, Wednesbury, Staff. Started with Croydon Rep. First West End appearance at Aldwych Theatre, 1948. Many stage appearances, 100 films and TV performances. Educ: King Edward's School, Birmingham, and Bromsgrove School. Joined family electrical engineering business before studying for stage. Address: London, S.W. Starsign: Pisces. Hobbies: playing word games.

WAYNE, Naunton
Actor/entertainer b. 22.6.01, Llanwonno, Glamorganshire. Real name Davies. Started career in Tweenies Concert Party, Pavilion, Barry Island, 1920. Concert parties and variety, first West End 1928, first straight part at Lyric, 1937. Numerous world appearances, films and radio. TV shows incl: Tales of Mystery, The Dickie Henderson Show. m. Gladys Dove, 2 s. Address: London S.W.14. Starsign: Gemini. Hobbies: golf, photography.

WELLS, Jerold
Actor b. 14.8.18, London. Theatre: Britain and Australia. Radio incl: Six Steps in the Dark. TV: Troubleshooters, Sherlock Holmes, The Tempest, Z Cars, Hark at Barker, Curry and Chips, Life with Cooper. Address: c/o Joan Gray Ltd, London, S.W.1. Starsign: Leo. Hobbies: music, chess, walking, theatre.

WELSH, John
Actor b. 1918, Wexford. Began acting 1951. Films incl: The Man Who Haunted Himself, Cromwell. TV incl: The Forsyte Saga, Vanity Fair, Paper Dolls, Oh Brother, Little Women and Good Wives. m. Audrey. Address: Kew, Surrey.

WHEATLEY, Alan
Actor b. 19.4.07, Tolworth, Surrey. Many films incl: Checkmate, Master Spy, Tomorrow at Ten. TV incl: 4 years as Sheriff of Nottingham in the Adventures of Robin Hood, Danger Man, Maigret, Count of Monte Cristo, Design for Murder, The Avengers, Department S. Address: c/o Joy Jameson Ltd, London, S.W.1. Starsign: Aries.

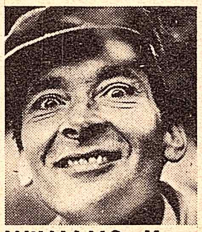
WHICKER, Alan
Journalist b. 2.8.25. Fleet Street, writing, radio broadcasting, TV (BBC's Tonight) then world wide reports and documentaries on screen for both BBC andITV — Whicker's World. Many awards. Army service in World War II, war correspondent in Korea. Educ: Haberdashers' Aske's School. Address: When not a suit case, London. Starsign: Leo. Hobbies: people, photography.

WHITELAW, Billie
Actress b. Coventry. First appearance in Children's Hour on BBC at 11. At 16 into repertory. TV Actress of the Year and Variety Club Best Actress Award, 1960, for No Trams to Lime Street. National Theatre, including tours to Moscow and Berlin. Films incl: No Love for Johnnie (Best Actress Award), Twisted Nerve, Charlie Bubbles (British Academy Award). Father an electrician. Educ: Wartime evacuee in Liverpool. "By the time I was nine I had been to about 10 schools." m. actor Peter Vaughan (div.), 1 s. Matthew. Address: Datchet, Buckinghamshire. Starsign: Gemini.

WHITFIELD, June
Actress/comedienne b. November 11, London. RADA, then rep. Stage shows incl: Love From Judy. Films incl: The Spy With the Cold Nose. Radio: as Eth in Take It From Here 1953. TV incl: Beggar My Neighbour, Scott on . . ., series with Jimmy Edwards, Frankie Howerd. Educ: Streatham High School. m. surveyor Tim Aitchison, 1 d. Susan. Address: Wimbledon, London, S.W.19. Starsign: Scorpio.

WHITSUN-JONES, Paul
b. 1923, Newport, Mon. First pro. performance York rep.; West End, The Moonraker; Kismet, Oliver, Fiddler On the Roof. Films incl: Life at the Top. Many TV incl: Department S, Canterbury Tales, Misleading Cases. m. 4 children. Educ: Merchant Taylor's School. Address: International Famous Agency, London, W.1.

WILD, Jack
Actor b. 30.9.52, Royton, Lancashire. Started career in stage show Oliver: 1964-67. Films incl: As the Artful Dodger in Oliver; Melody, The Flight of the Doves. TV: variety shows in USA; as Jimmy in H. R. Pufnstuf; many guest appearances. Father a tyremaker. Educ: Barbara Speake Stage School, London. Address: c/o The Hemdale Group, London, W.1. Starsign: Libra. Hobbies: football, snooker, bowling.



WILLIAMS, Kenneth
Comic actor b. 22.2.26, London, Lithographic draughtsman. First stage appearance Combined Services Entertainment while doing military service in India 1946. Newquay Rep. 1948. First film role in Trent's Last Case. Numerous stage, radio and film appearances, incl: Carry On films and revue. Many TV guest appearances. Educ: Lyulph Stanley School. Address: c/o Peter Eade, London, W.1. Starsign: Pisces. Hobbies: reading, walking, calligraphy.

WILLIAMSON, Paul
Actor b. 1929, Hampstead. RADA; 1951-59 Repertory from Newfoundland to Birmingham; 1960 onwards: Edinburgh Festival, London, Stables, Manchester. Films incl: Exodus, The Hill.

TV: Barchester Towers, D. H. Lawrence, The Avengers, The Saint, Dr Thorndike, Saki. Father headmaster of art school; mother artist. Educ: Bedales School. m. actress Clare Welch. Address: c/o Chartwell Artists Ltd. Starsign: Gemini. Hobbies: sailing, the country, avoiding filling in forms.

WILSON, Jennifer
Actress b. 25.4.32, London. RADA, Rep., Old Vic. TV: A Man of our Times, and over 100 plays. m. actor Brian Peck, 1 d. Address: Weybridge, Surrey. Hobby: collecting pictures. Starsign: Taurus.

WILSON, Neil
Actor b. 24.6.16, Rickmansworth, Herts. Rep., then West End. Films incl: The Lavender Hill Mob, Dulcima. TV incl: Alfie, Dr Finlay's Casebook. As Neil Kingsley writes for TV, edits Writers News, monthly journal of Writers Guild of Great Britain. Address: c/o Joan Gray Personal Management. London, S.W.1. Starsign: Cancer.

WILSON, Richard
Actor/director b. 9.7.36, Greenock, Renfrewshire. RADA 1963-65, then Citizens, Glasgow Traverse, Edinburgh, Stables Theatre, Manchester. TV incl: Doctor Finlay's Casebook, The Revenue Men. Address: c/o Stables Theatre, Manchester. Starsign: Cancer. Hobbies: squash, movies.

WINDING, Victor
Actor b. 1929, London. Started as amateur. Rep.. two seasons Old Vic, Malvern Festival, West End. Films incl: The System. TV: over 100 incl: Emergency — Ward 10, No Hiding Place, The Informer, The Saint, Dr Who, The Expert, The Flaxton Boys. Mother a pianist. Educ: Westminster Technical Institute. m. Rosalind, 3 d., 1 s. Address: c/o London Management, London, W.1. Starsign: Aquarius. Hobbies: sport, gardening.

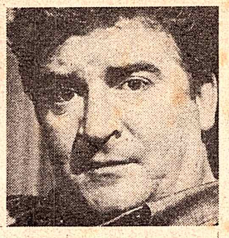
WINDSOR, Barbara
Actress/singer b. 6.8.37, Shoreditch, London (nee Barbara Anne Deeks). Started career Madame Behenna's Juvenile Jollities Dancing School. At 15 appeared in Love From Judy. TV: Edmundo Ros Show, Tommy Cooper, Dickie Henderson Shows, The Rag Trade. Stage: Fings Ain't Wot They used t'Be. Film: Sparrows Can't Sing, Carry On films. m. Ronald Knight, ex-bookmaker club owner. Address: c/o Felix De Wolfe, London, W.1. Starsign: Leo.

WINDSOR, Frank
Actor b. 1927, Walsall, Staffordshire. Radio debut 1946. In RAF station shows. Theatre: founder member of The Elizabethans 1952. London stage plays incl: Androcles and the Lion, Brand. Films incl: This Sporting Life, Spring and Port Wine, Bloody Sunday, Drop Out. TV (since 1955) incl: An Age of Kings, A For Andromeda, Z Cars 1961-68, Softly, Softly. Educ: St Mary's School, Walsall. m. Mary Corbett, 1 d. Amanda, 1 s. David. Address: c/o Amalgamated Players, London, S.W.7. Starsign: Cancer. Hobby: growing grapes.

WISE, Ernie
Comedian b. 27.11.25, Leeds. Real name Ernest Wiseman. First appearance: Bryan Michie's Youth Takes a Bow at 13. Joined Eric Morecambe as double act in same show same year. Strike a New Note, 1943; Merchant Navy; 1947 Sanger's Circus, rejoined Morecambe. Numerous variety, radio, summer shows, pantomime, films, TV, as Morecambe and Wise. m. dancer Doreen Blyth. Address: Peterborough and Harrow-on-the-Hill. Starsign: Sagittarius. Hobbies: tegestology (collecting beer mats), cricket.

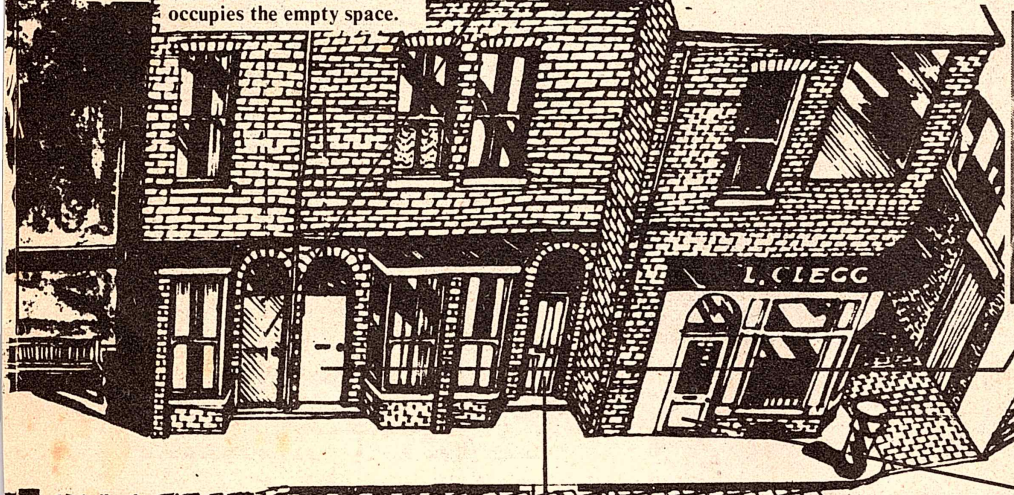
WOODWARD, Edward
Actor b. 1.6.30, Croydon, Surrey. Stage debut, A Kiss for Cinderella, Farnham Rep. 1947; Romeo and Juliet, Stratford 1958; Intimacy at 8.30, Criterion 1959-60; Rattle of a Simple Man, Garrick and Broadway 1962 (critic's award best foreign actor), High Spirits, New York 1964; Two Cities, Palace. 'Variety' award best musical performance 1968-69. Films: Becket 1966; A Fine and Private Place 1970. Radio: many plays. TV: Emergency — Ward 10 1957; more than 250 parts, including Callan (TV Actor of the Year, 1970). Records; Grains of Sand 1969, This Man Alone 1970. m. Venetia Barrett, 2 s. Timothy, Peter. 1 d. Sarah. Address: Twickenham. Starsign: Gemini. Hobbies: collecting swords, gem polishing, boating.

WOOLGAR, Jack
Actor b. 1914, Surrey. Began in Arsenic and Old Lace tour 1947. Films incl: The Spy With the Cold Nose, Chitty, Chitty, Bang Bang. TV incl: Armchair Theatre, The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. m. actress Elizabeth Mann, 4 children. Address: c/o Julia MacDermot, London, W.1.



No. 9: Elsie Tanner's daughter Linda (Anne Cunningham) and son-in-law Ivan Cheveski (Ernst Walder), centre, lived here before "emigrating to Canada." Then Valerie and Kenneth Barlow (Anne Reid and William Roache) moved in. They sold the house this year to Len Fairclough (Peter Adamson) and moved across the street to a new maisonette.

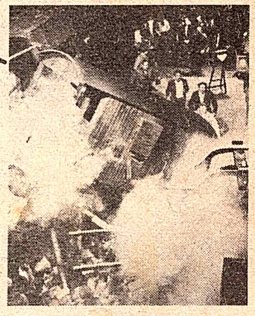
No. 7: Bus inspector Harry Hewitt (Ivan Beavis) and his wife Concepta (Doreen Keogh), former barmaid at The Rover's Return, lived here. The house was partly demolished after they left and a lovers' seat now occupies the empty space.



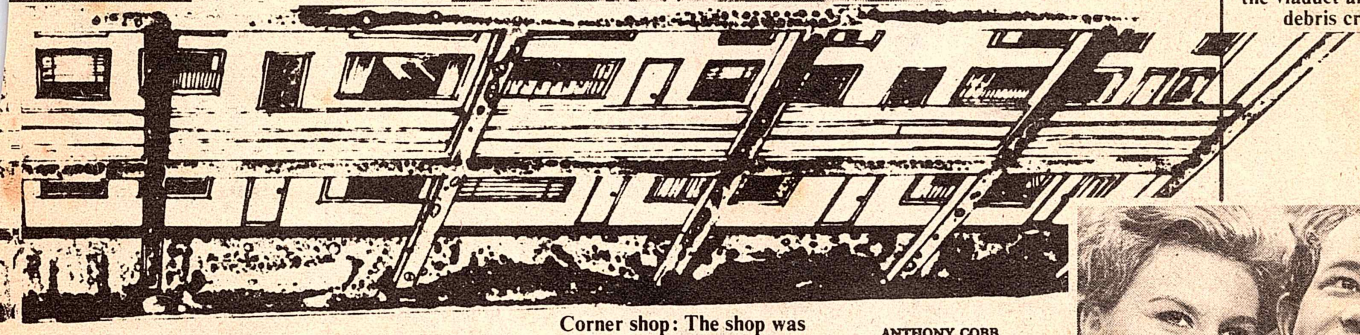
No. 11: The home of the Street's sweetheart, Elsie Tanner (Pat Phoenix) and, until recently, her son Dennis (Philip Lowrie). Elsie once moved to a luxurious flat after her famous screen marriage to American Master Sergeant Steve Tanner

No. 5: Until 1966 the home of spinster Esther Hayes (Daphne Oxenford), one of the Street's earliest favourites. Animal-loving Minnie Caldwell (Margot Bryant) took over when Esther moved to Glasgow.

No. 13: Factory girl Christine Hardman (Christine Hargreaves) lived here alone after her widowed mother died. In 1967 she left the area and Stan Ogdon (Bernard Youens) moved in with his talkative wife Hilda (Jean Alexander).



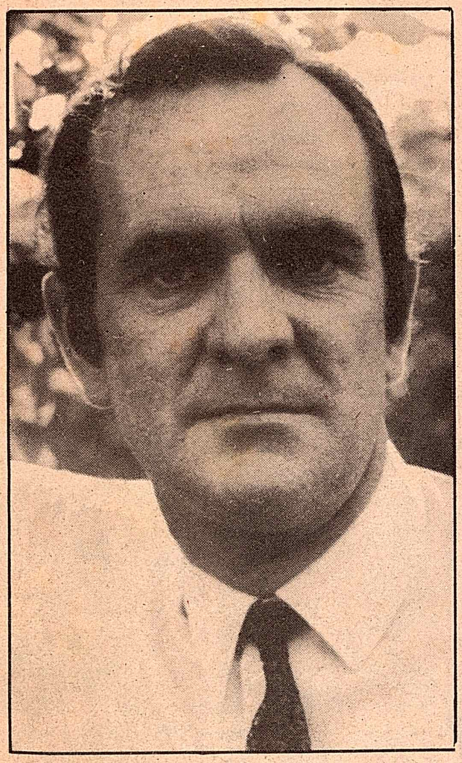
The Archway: It was here that a train crashed on the viaduct above, sending debris crashing down.

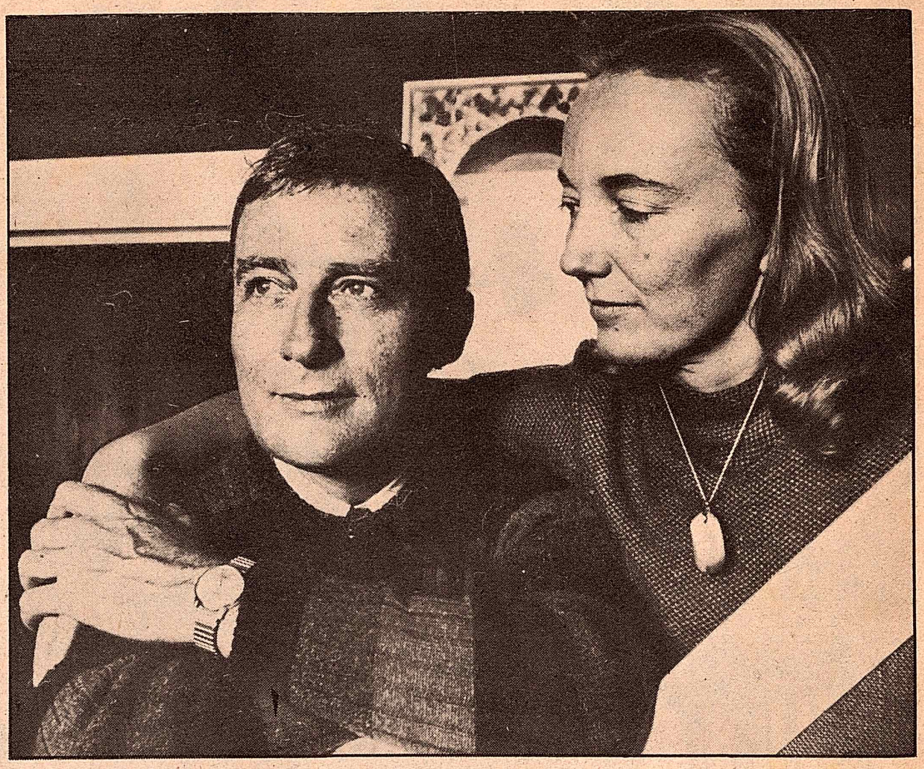


Corner shop: The shop was taken over in the first scene of Coronation Street by friendly Florrie Lindley (Betty Alberge), left picture. She sold it to ex-Sergeant Major Lionel Petty (Edward Evans) and he handed it over to newlyweds David and Irma Barlow (Alan Rothwell and Sandra Gough), centre. The Barlows "emigrated to Australia" after selling the shop to Leslie and Margaret Clegg (John Sharp and Irene Sutcliffe), bottom picture.

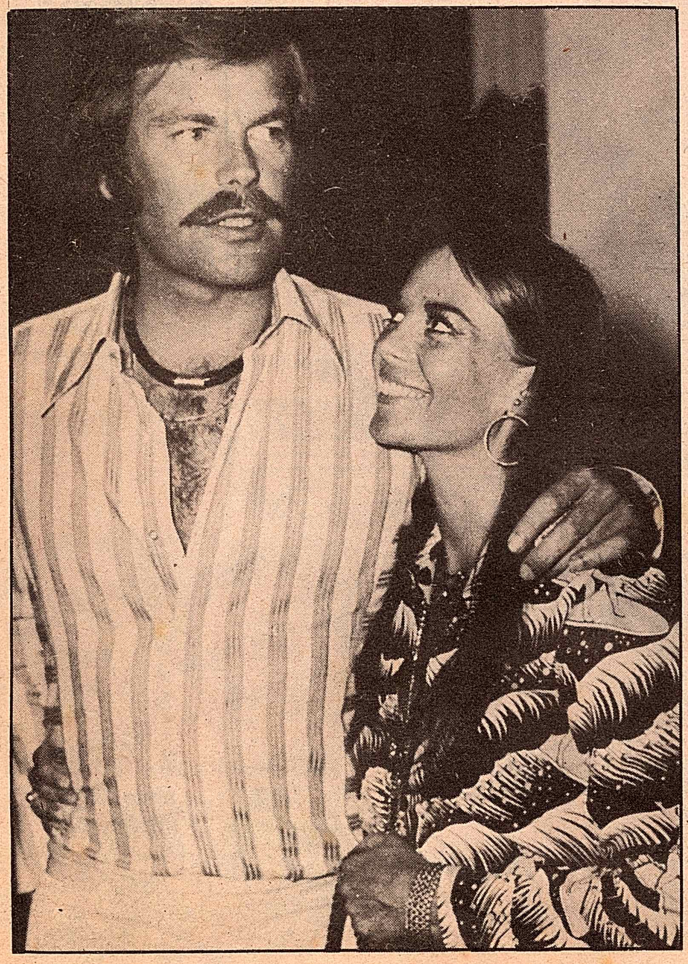
ANTHONY COBB

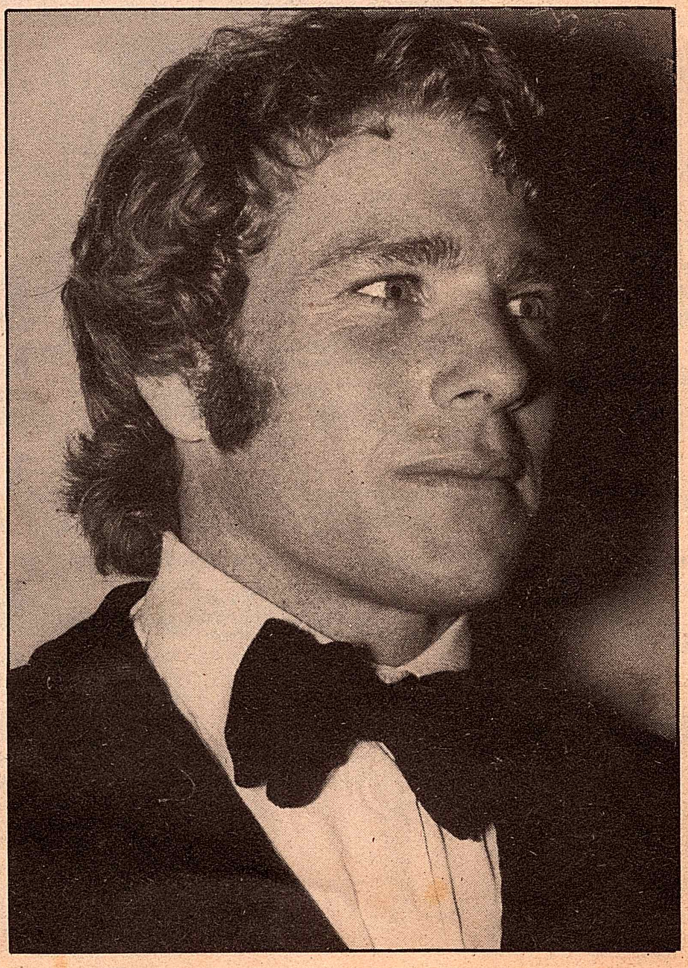
PERSONALITY PICTURES OF THE PRESENT



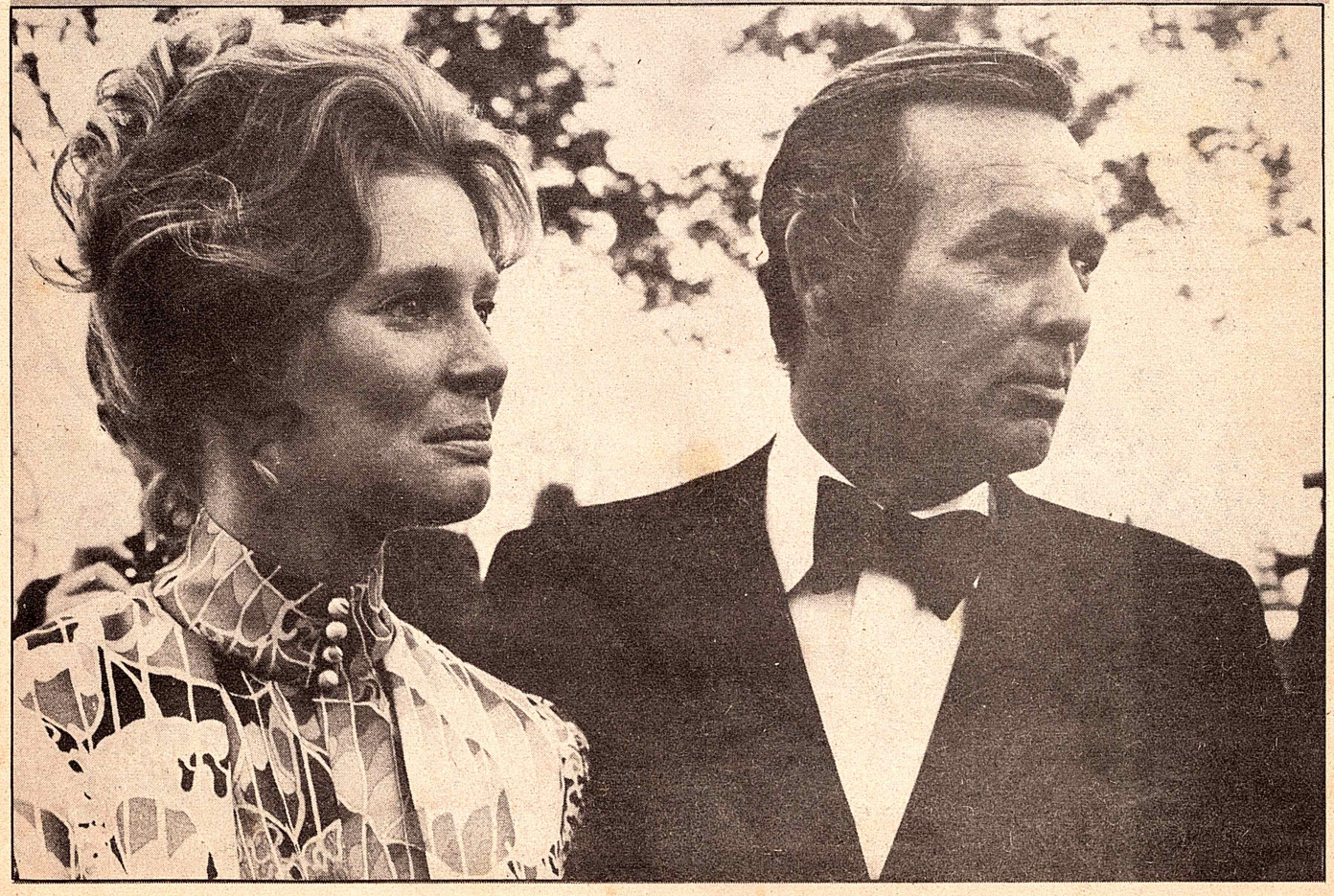


Above Left: PATRICK O'CONNELL, star of "Fraud Squad" who has also appeared in "The Patriot Game", and "Sling Your Hook".
Above Right: EDWARD WOODWARD, star of "Callan" with his wife.
Below Left: ROBERT WAGNER and NATALIE WOOD who were once man and wife, but now divorced. Recent rumours, based on their frequent stepping out together, put them in line for remarriage.
Below Right: The man of the moment in Hollywood is RYAN O'NEIL, star of the record-breaking "Love Story". Screen addicts will remember him as Rodney Harrington in "Peyton Place".





Above: Hollywood smiles are from CAROL BURNETT ("The Carol Burnett Show") and her husband, JOE HAMILTON.
Below: Coming in from the warm, DAVID ("The Fugitive") JANSSEN, in a sunlit Hollywood setting.



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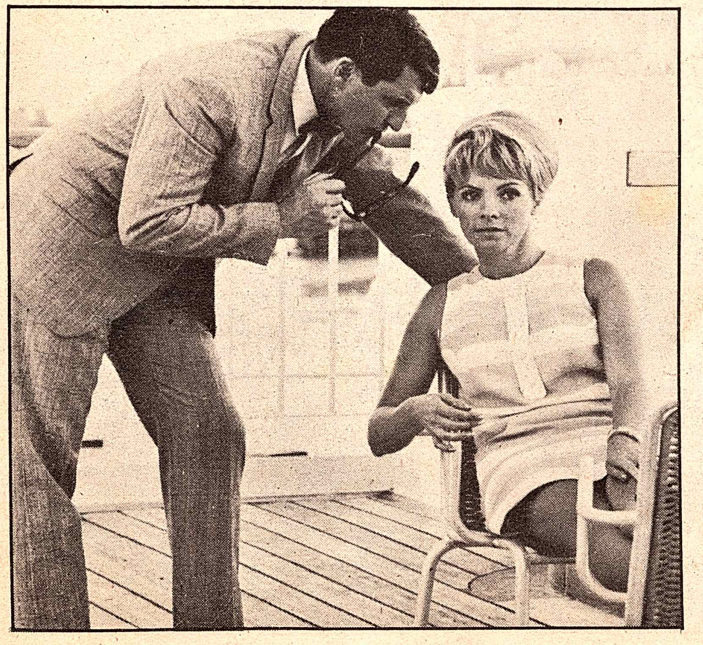


This action-packed series about the men of Customs fighting crime and smuggling was written and produced in Australia.

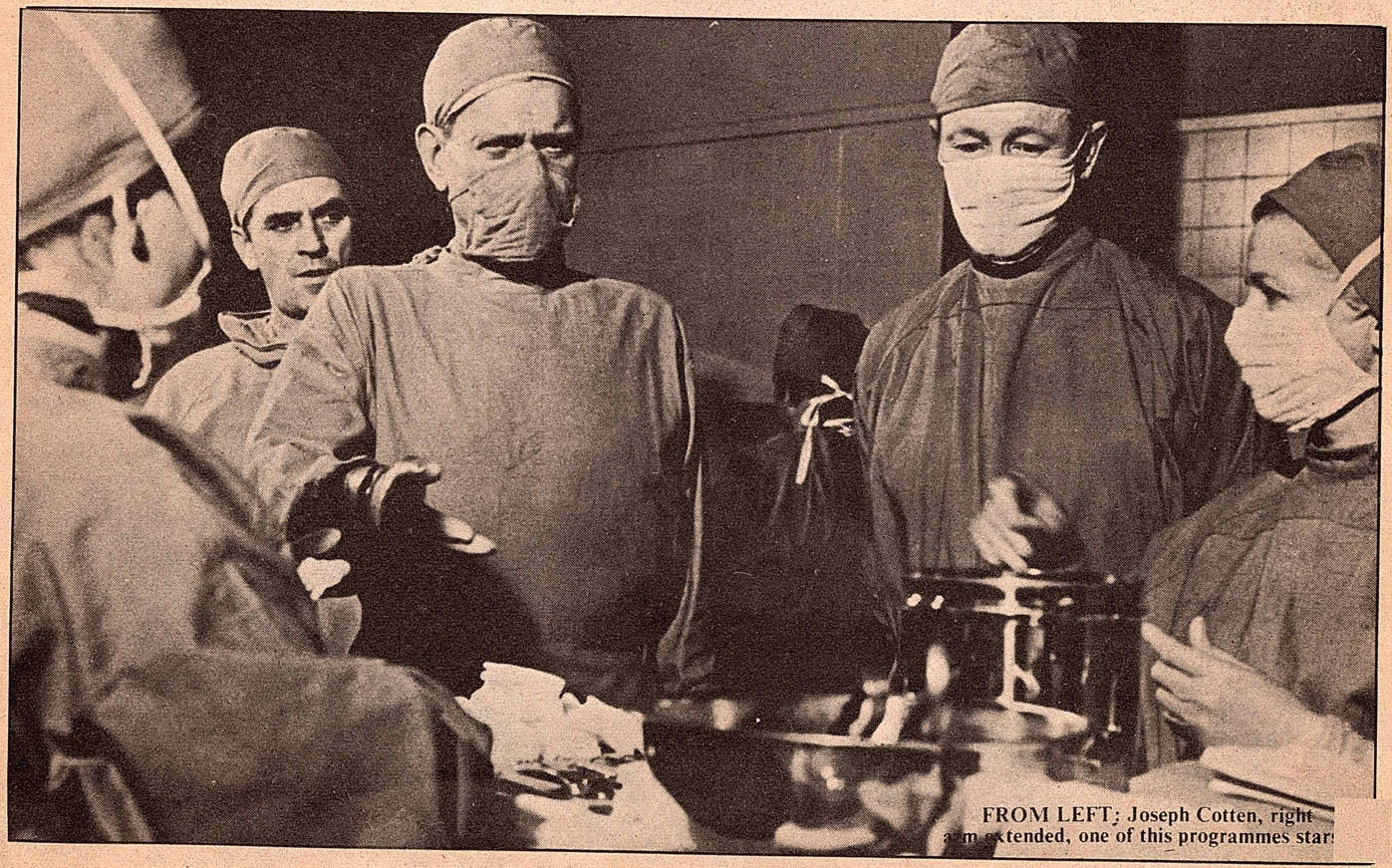
But the action could have taken in any one of a dozen countries round the world. The only obvious link with Australia is the accent of some of the actors and extras and an occasional easily recognised backdrop such as their harbour bridge.

Have you ever noticed the special way an Australian says Ors-tralia, or Seed-ney? I think this is a distinctive and commendable part of their way of life.

ABOVE: The Contrabandits with Sydney Harbour Bridge in the background. (From left) Jim Shurley (Ben Gabriel), Ted Hallam (Denis Quilley), Bob Piper (John Bonney) and Mardi Schiel (Janet Kingsbury). LEFT: Denis Quilley and Janet Kingsbury in the episode "Closed Circuit". Note the coathanger keyed for location identification.

FROM LEFT: John Saxon, David Hartman and E. G. Marshall

THE BOLD ONES



FROM LEFT: Joseph Cotten, right arm extended, one of this programmes stars

HOGAN'S HEROES

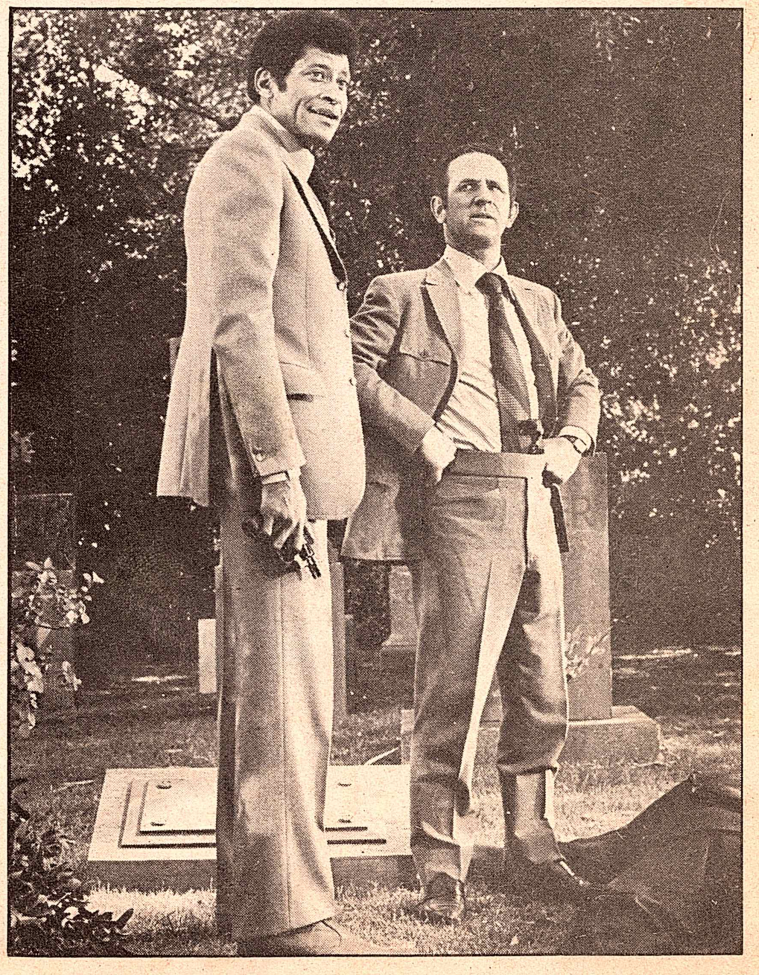
ABOVE: Sergeant Schultz (John Banner), war prisoner Bob Hogan (Bob Crane) and Colonel Klink (Werner Klemperer) the principals in the comedy at Stalag 13. Klink is the commanding officer, always in fear of being sent to the Eastern Front a fact which Colonel Hogan and his fellow prisoners do not hestitate to exploit.

BELOW: Greg Morris and Jance Michelle star in a segment "Love in the Hospital". In this series there have been a large number of short comedies, usually with a fresh batch of actors appearing weekly.

Love American Style

ALL IN THE FAMILY

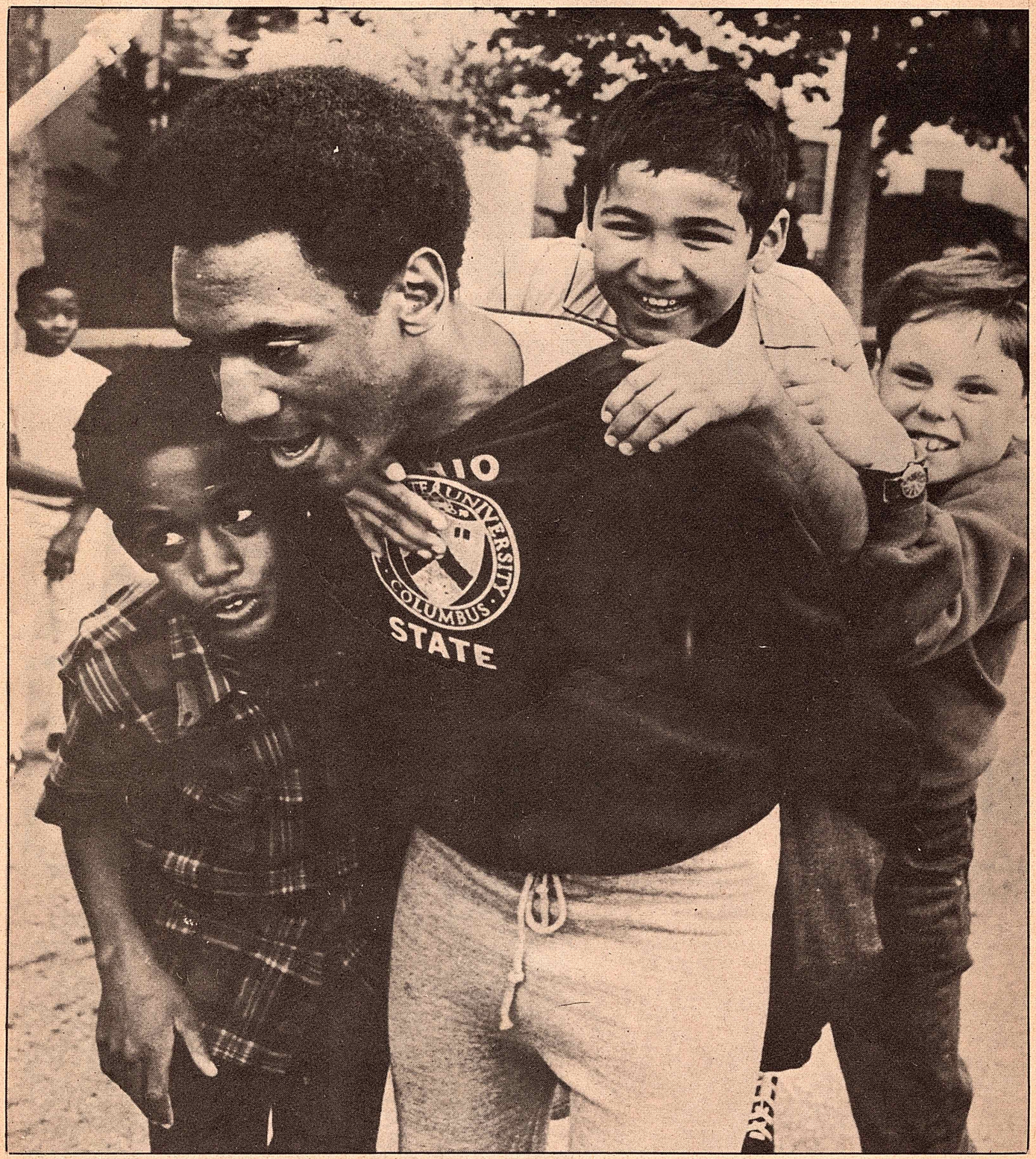
The central heating is on the blink and Archie (Carroll O'Connor) wants to sell the house to a Negro family in the episode titled "The Blockbuster". This show is the American answer to "Till Death Us Do Part" in which Warren Mitchell plays Alf Garnett. See page 7.



THE PARTNERS

Rupert Crosse (left) and Don Adams portray police detectives George Robinson and Lennie Crooke respectively in this comedy series. Don Adams will be remembered for his portrayal of the blundering Maxwell Smart (Secret Agent 86) in the "Get Smart" series.

The Bill Cosby Show



The Cosby routines establish a rare rapport with his audiences. Many of his expressions – like his drawnout Right! – became part of the jargon of New York.

His gags touch a responsive chord in people's memories. Like his comment on growing up: "You're out there playing ball, and one day the ball no longer looks as good as the girl."

Cosby broke the colour barrier on television by winning three Emmy awards for his role, and his historical casting of a Negro as an equal partner to a white created international interest in the show.

"Rather than trying to bring the races together by talking about the differences, let's try and bring them together by talking about the similarities," he says of his own comedy scripts. "I also try to introduce an undercurrent that appeals for an understanding of the gap between the ages."

Whether his campaign for understanding succeeds or not, the world is a better place for his humour.

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE

JUDGING from the letters all sent to the studio about *Mission: Impossible* many viewers are slightly cynical about the things done in the show.

The correspondence boils down to two main questions: (1) Do all those gimmicks really work? (2) Don't you ever make any mistakes?

I'm delighted to answer because we know we have captured your attention when you take the trouble to ask questions.

Firstly, mistakes do get made. Things do go wrong but we do those scenes again until they come out right.

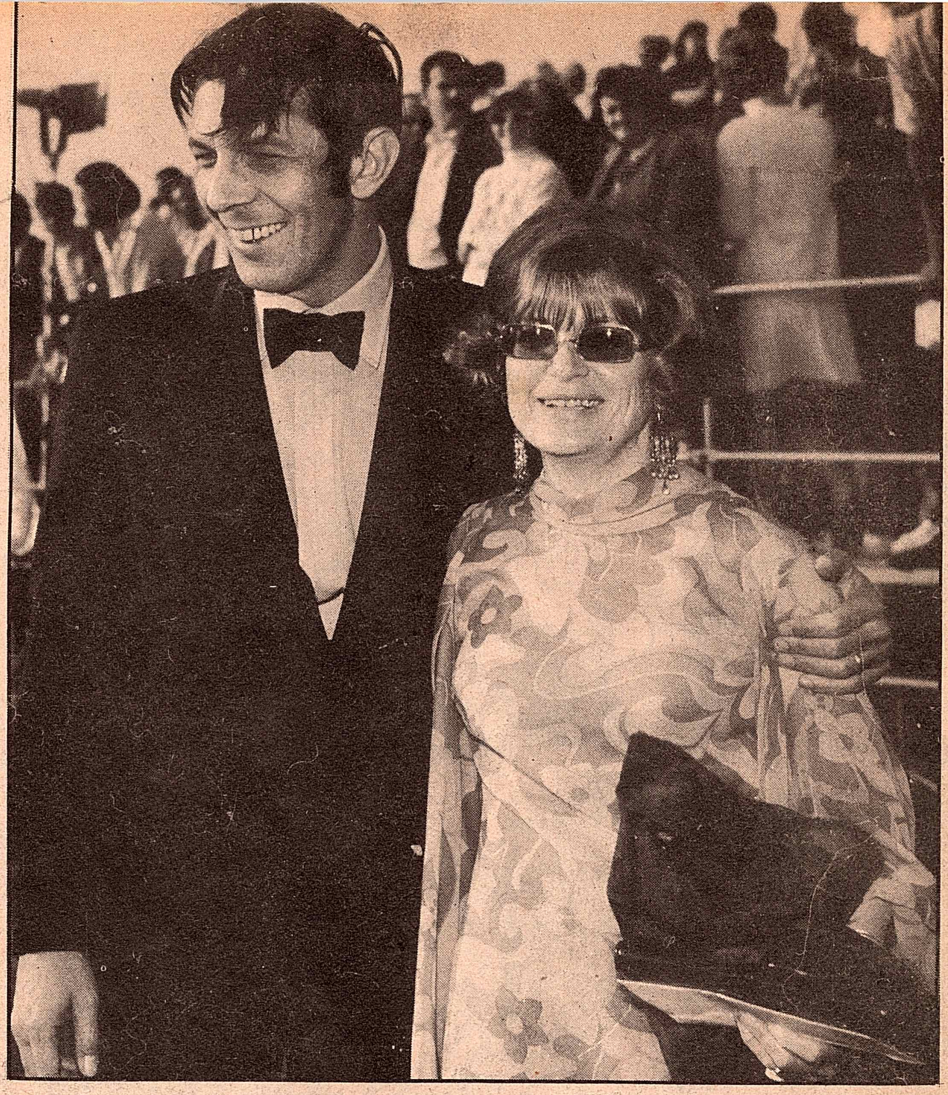
Secondly, if the mission was bungled either the stars would be dead or in an enemy prison – and that would be the end of the series.

People are more curious about the gimmicks on the show than anything else. Our research confirms that our gadgets barely scratch the surface of what really goes on in the spy business.

Gadgets have been built which had scientists calling to ask how it was one. On one show a pair of arms operated by remote control cost $5000, those arms duplicated every function of a similar set built for a government nuclear materials project that cost $50,000.

Finally, televison viewers don't always appreciate realism when they see it. For example, did you realise that *Mission: Impossible* is the only television show with its own "working" lift?

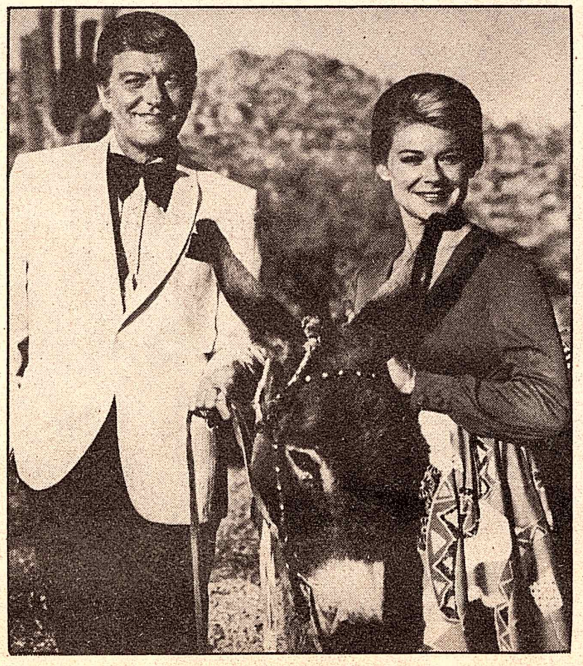
A lift scene is one of the easiest to fake. You close doors, show a floor indicator moving and the audience accepts the idea that somebody is going up or down.

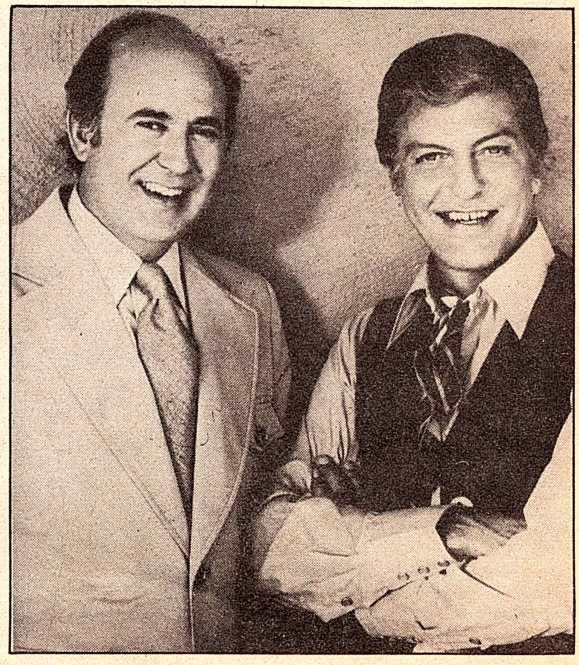


ABOVE: Leonard Nimoy (shown here with his wife Sandra) is the star of "Star Trek" (as Dr Spock). In a recent series of "Mission Impossible" he appeared as guest star.
BELOW: Greg Morris, the man who figures out how to get out of those tight spots in "Mission Impossible". In this picture he is accompanied by his wife and they are out for an evening in Hollywood.

THE NEW DICK VAN DYKE SHOW

LEFT: Members of the cast line up outside the studio sound stage. BELOW LEFT: Dick Van Dyke (Dick Preston) with his screen wife, Jenny Preston (Hope Lange). BELOW RIGHT: Dick portrays the role of a successful television talk show host in Phoenix, Arizona.



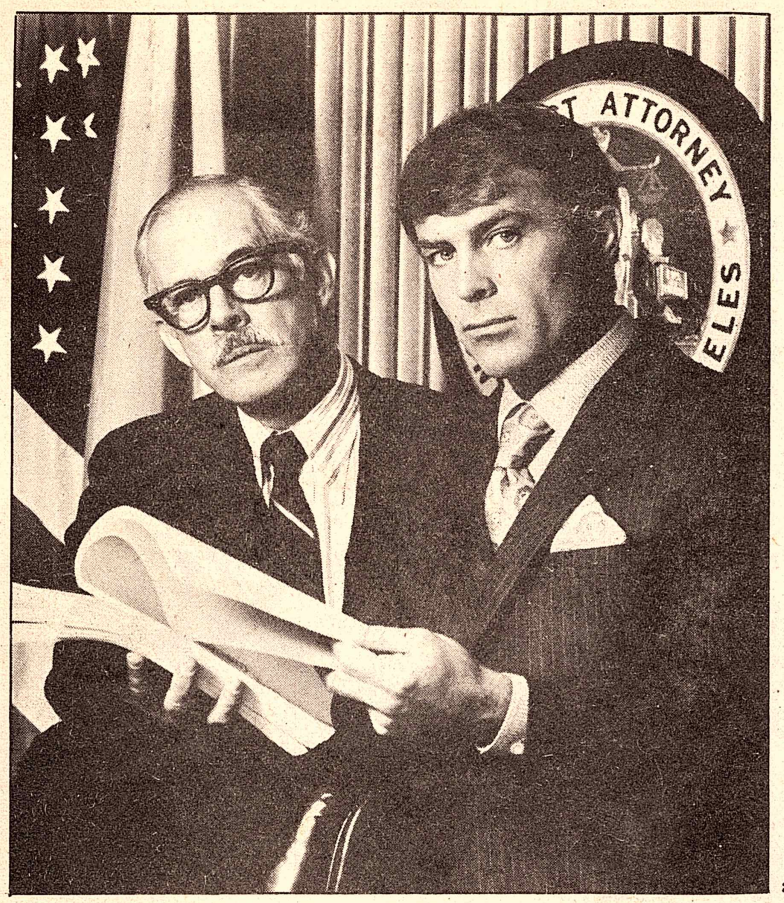


The Mod Squad

FROM LEFT: Captain Greer, Line Hayes, Pete Cochran and Julie Barnes set out to capture a gang of horsebreaking thieves in "My Name is Manolette."

The Good Life

Larry Hagman (star of "I Dream of Jeannie") and Donna Mills, a couple who are sick of the irritations and responsibilities of middle class life, sell their house and car and take jobs as "experienced" butler and cook on a wealthy estate.



THE D.A.

Harry Morgan (left) and Robert Conrad star as Chief Deputy Assistant District Attorney H. M. (staff) Stafford and Deputy District Attorney Paul Ryan. Robert Conrad starred in "The Wild Wild West" and Harry Morgan was a member of the repertory company on "The Richard Boone Show." This series is based on actual cases from the Los Angeles County District Attorney Office.

THE YOUNG LAWYERS

FROM LEFT: Zalman King as Aaron Silverman, Lee J. Cobb as David Barrett and Judy Pace as Pat Walters.

N.Y.P.D.

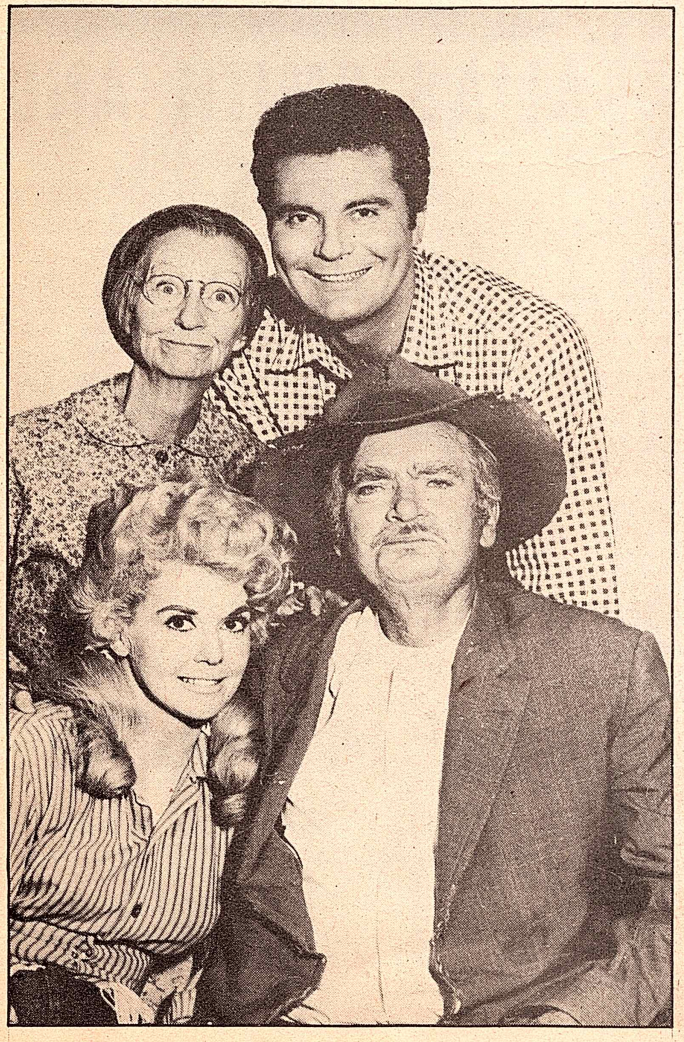
Robert Hooks (upper left), Frank Converse (lower left) and Jack Warden, the New York Police Department team of detectives. Like the D.A. this series is based on actual crimes in New York city.

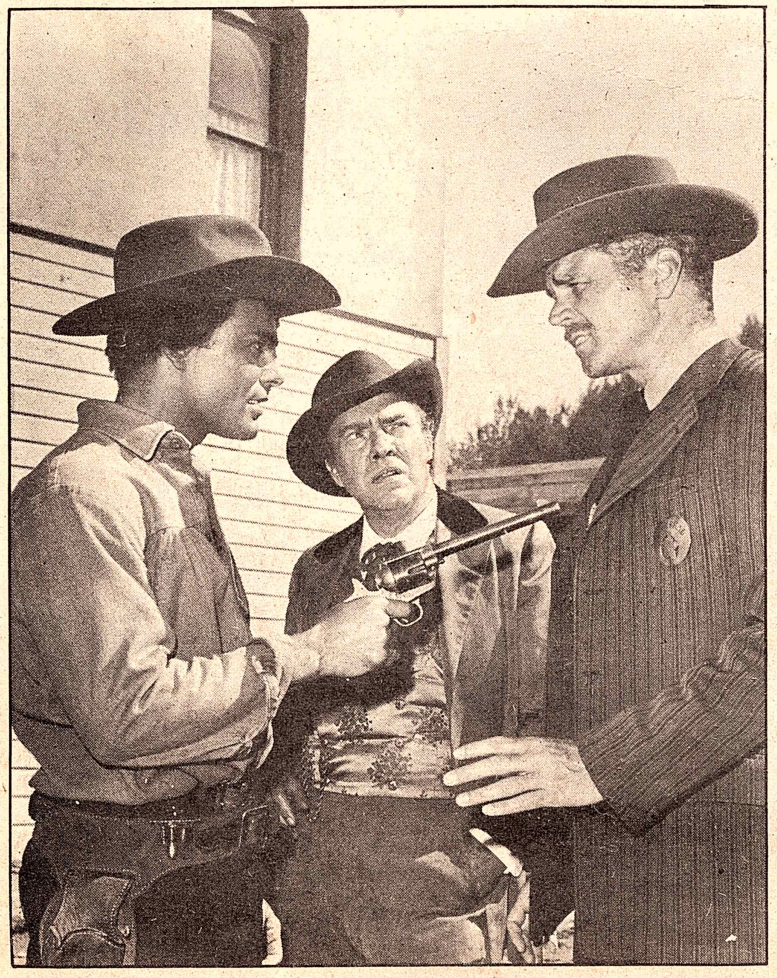
THE BEVERLEY HILLBILLIES

Below Left: Donna Douglas and Buddy Ebsen, seated, with Irene Ryan and Max Baer as Elly Mae and Jed Clampett, Granny and Jethro respectively. From "the Pollution Solution" in which Jethro and the rest of the Hillbilly clan decide to donate their fortune to the President to help solve pollution problems.

THE QUEEN AND I

Below Right: Billy de Wolfe and Carl Ballantyne (left and right respectively) stand over Larry Storch and Barbara Stuart. They are part of the crew of the ageing liner S.S. Amsterdam Queen.





ALIAS SMITH AND JONES

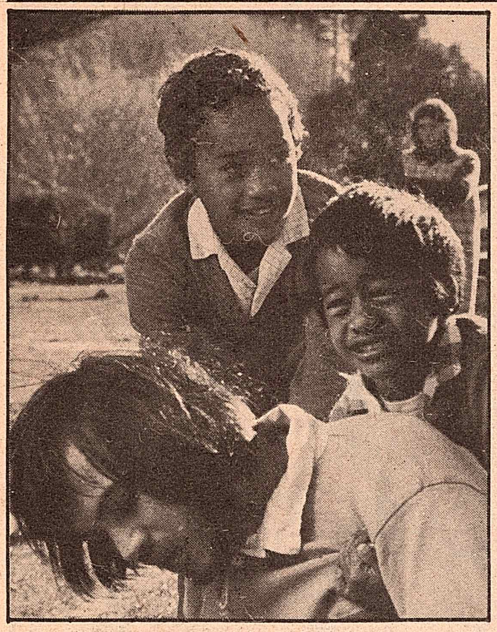
Ben Murphy (left) and Pete Duel, as Hannibal Heyes, alias Smith of the reformed outlaw team of Smith and Jones, enjoy watching the departure of uninvited guests from the saloon of Mary Cunningham (Susan Strasberg) in the "Exit from Wickenberg" episode of *Alias Smith and Jones.*

THE INTRUDERS

A classic Western story, based on an actual series of events in Minnesota in 1876, about decent, small-town people about to be invaded by a notorious bunch of outlaws who are looking for someone to uphold law and order in the face of the threatened invasion. Seen here are John Saxon (Billy Pye), Edmund O'Brien (Colonel Bodeen) and Don Murray as the town's Marshal.

IRONSIDE

ABOVE: Chief Robert T. Ironside (Raymond Burr) questions Baker, also known as Mr Braithwaite (guest star Joseph Campanella).
BELOW: Sergeant Ed Brown (Don Salloway) and Mark Sanger (Don Mitchell) investigate the murder of a "hippie" in one of the dramas in this series.



PUKEMANU 2

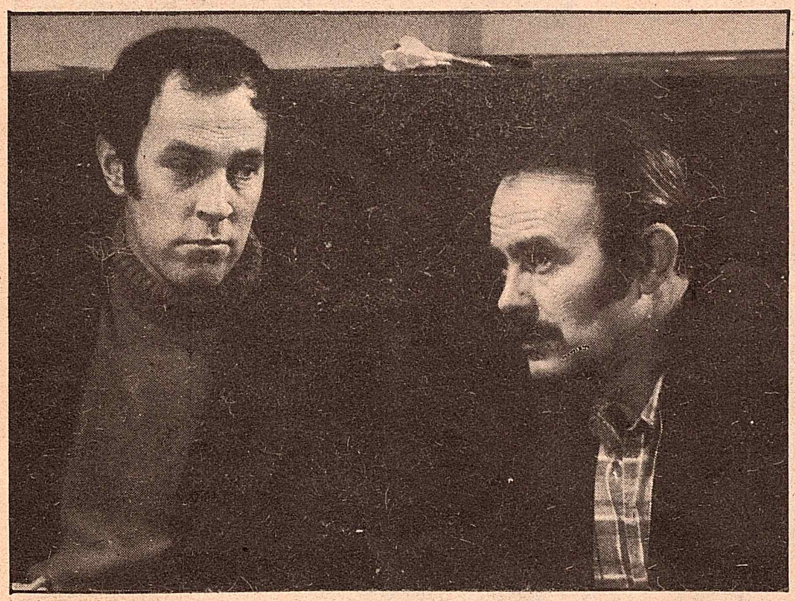
Filming for the 1972 series began at Easter weekend on location at the Tauherenikau racecourse near Masterton. This particular episode, which is second in the series, is about "jackpot fever" and what happens when the disease hits Pukemanu.

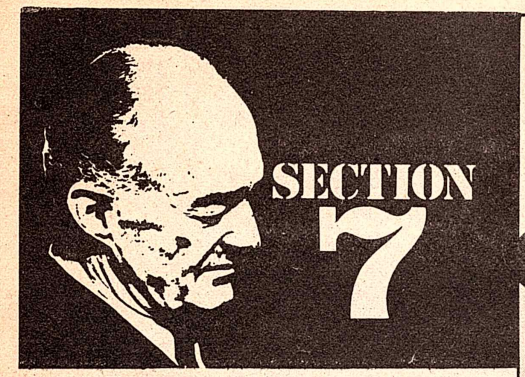
Despite more sophisticated techniques, better writing, more cohesion between episodes, there is no attempt to make this series anything other than a tale of typical everyday life in New Zealand.

Most of the stars from the first series will appear in the second including Ernie Leonard acting the part of Charlie Rata who finished a memorable episode last year by falling off a cliff. How he survived will be told on screen in the new series.

Not the least of "Pukemanu's" accomplishments has been the sale of screening rights in several overseas countries.

LEFT: Pukemanu children at the football match, Episode 1.
LEFT CENTRE: Peter Vere Jones as Mark Gold (left) and Alan Jervis as Alan Turner, Episode 2.
LEFT BELOW: Grant Tilly as Cass (eft) and Tom Poata as Angus, Episode 1.
BELOW RIGHT: Tony Barry (left) as Dan Harrigan with extras in the pub.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Pat Evison as Phyllis Telford the storekeeper in Episode 3 "Who Needs Enemies."

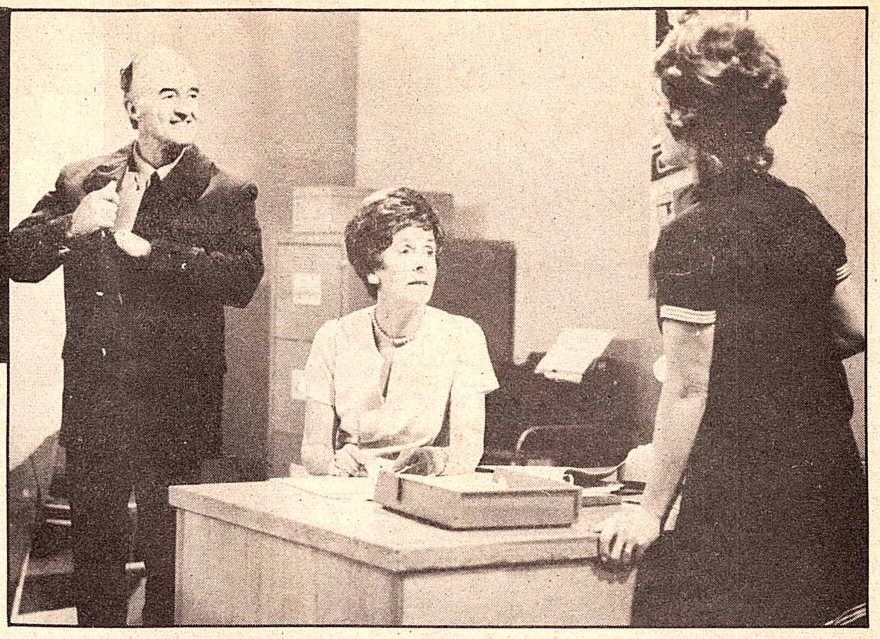




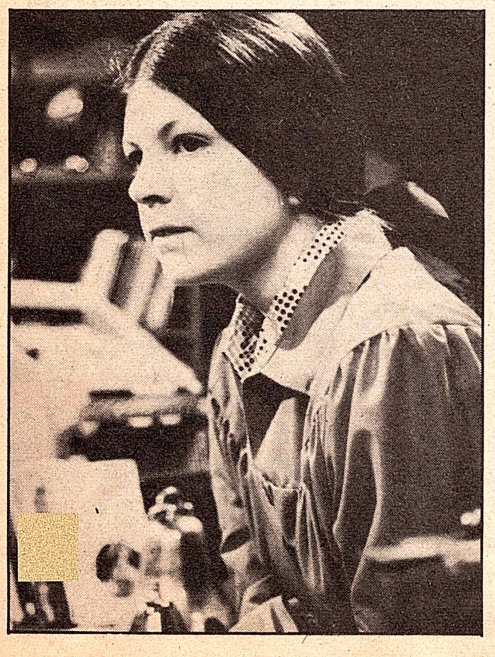
The appearance of Ewen Solon, star of *Maigret* and *The Revenue Men* and an expatriate New Zealander, is one of the most exciting features of the series. His leading role in *Section 7* marks his first lengthy stay in New Zealand since having made his name as an actor in Britain.

Two other well known New Zealanders are Glynis McNicoll who is well-known for her radio and television work, and Ian Mune who has appeared extensively on stage and television including an episode of the recent *Pukemanu* series.

Pukemanu was the most successful NZBC drama series to date and gained praise and constructive criticism from viewers and critics throughout the country. *Section 7* has a standard to beat and a reputation to consolidate.



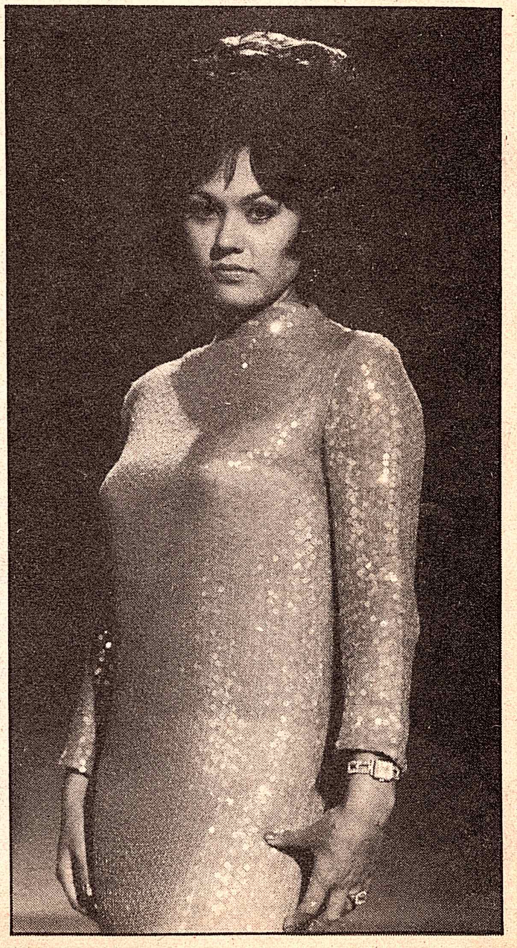
ABOVE: The on screen graphic used to introduce the series.
ABOVE RIGHT: (From left) Ewen Solon as Hugh Laking, Yvonne Lawley as Miss Jennings and Chris Elsdon as Jill Sitwell in Episode 11, "A Letter from the Bank Manager."
MIDDLE RIGHT: (From left) Glynis McNicoll as Elizabeth Reynolds and Nancy Flyger as Mrs Pollock in Episode 4, "They Called Her Elizabeth".
BOTTOM RIGHT: Ross Skiffington as Roger Scott and Ian Mune as John Sitwell in Episode 11.
BELOW LEFT: Kathryn Rawlings as Sally Jensen in Episode 7, "A Question of Trust."



HAPPEN INN

By sheer quality of its performance, this show won its way to the finals of the Feltex show. Here shown are Suzanne, surrounded by Ray Columbus, Vaughan Laurence and the dancers.

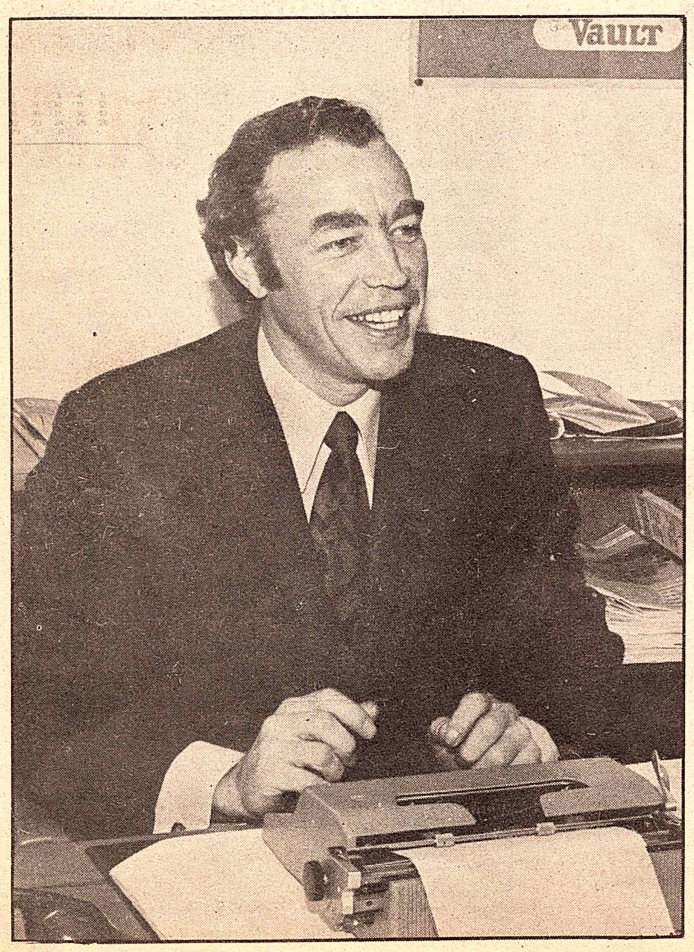
STUDIO ONE



ABOVE: Lutha, a Dunedin group which appeared in the "Studio One" programme, presenting their own programmes.

RIGHT: Bridgette Allen who sang two of the original songs in "Studio One" this year.

BREAK 21: Electronic Word Game



In this game each player has a button which is pressed to put the machine in motion and again to stop it when a triple combination of letter, number and symbol will be formed.

For example "E, 5, -" (minus) means that the player must give a word starting with "E" which has less than five letters.

Each letter was worth $1 and the first player to reach 21 won his particular game, thus eliminating his opponent and becoming eligible to continue with a new opponent.

With the mystery word worth an extra $100 there was plenty of dollars to be won and keep the pace moving along. As the game progressed, some competitors really struck gold.

Barry Holland was compere and wordsmiths T. J. McNamara and Hugh Fraser adjudicated in spelling or other queries. Later programmes had a change of wordsmiths.

GALLERY

For some months now we have been seeing *Gallery* on a twice weekly basis and recent surveys have confirmed the high rating achieved in previous surveys.

Despite occasions when schoolchildren have almost had the upper hand and its other minor shortcomings, this programme continues to play a valuable part in keeping us socially and politically informed.

Prime Minister Jack Marshall has emerged from a great deal of *Gallery* exposure as the most completely composed person appearing on the programme and Tom Skinner also rates high.

COUNTRY FOLK

John Hore, as frontman, is backed by well-known entertainers Christine Smith, Steve Allan, the Avocados and Michelle making regular appearances. The programme, produced in Dunedin with most of the artists from that city, consists of both country music and indigenous folk songs covering many aspects of the early life in New Zealand.

To my taste it lacked "body" in that obviously there were not enough voices to fill the studio when the script called for a "chorus."

ABOVE: **John Hore, veteran of TV and stage in New Zealand.**

NEW ZEALAND TELEVISION'S MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS THIS YEAR

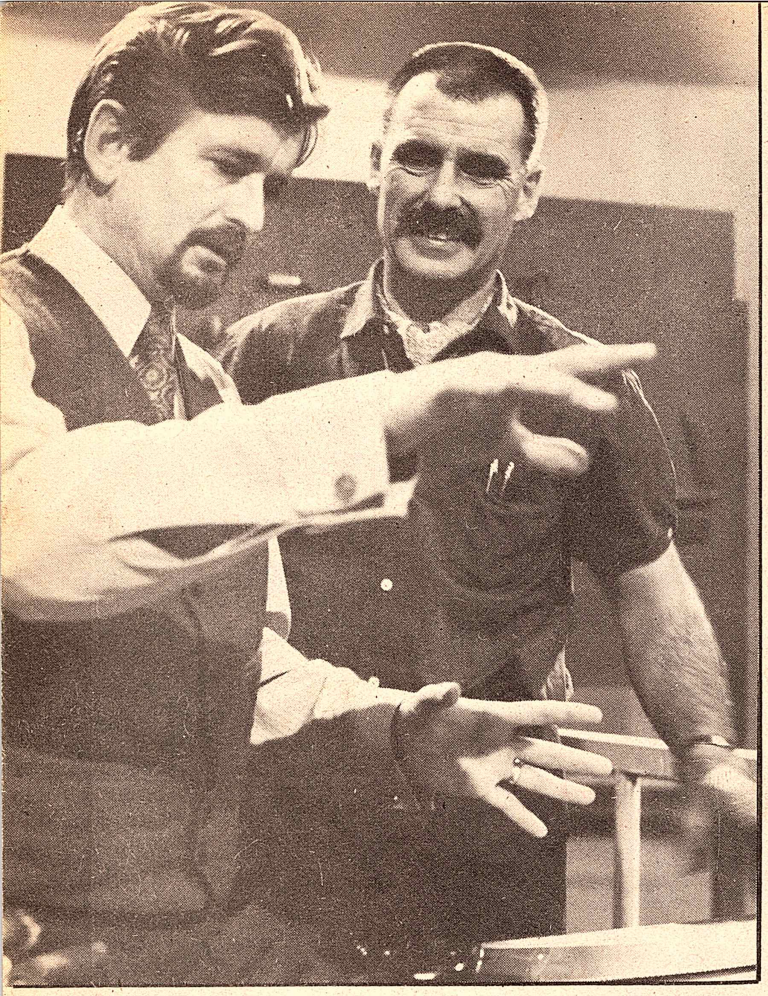
The two most important events in television viewing in New Zealand this year were the announcements that we would be having both a Second Channel and Colour, probably in October, 1973.

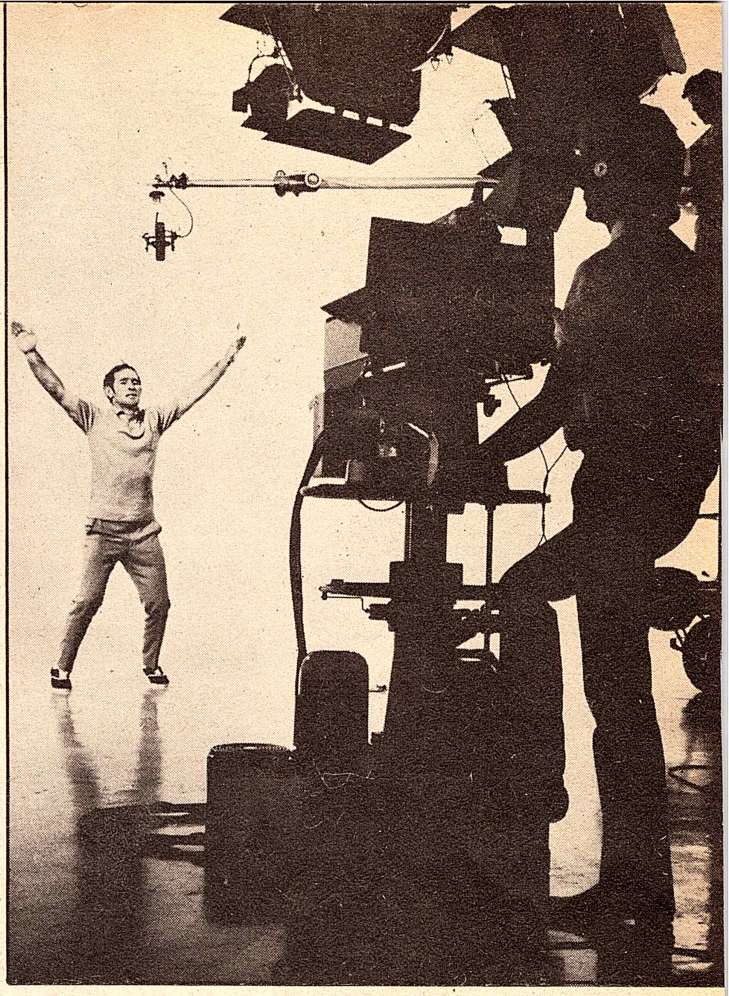
Those who have had the privilege of multi-channel as well as colour viewing have been privileged indeed. Only they can fully appreciate what we have been missing in this country.

Yet, after more than 7 years of colour transmission in Great Britain, the point has only just been reached when the sales of colour sets exceeded the sales of new black and white models. After the first year of colour, sales were only enough to bring the proportion up to 20% of the receiving sets in operation.

Fortunately we are able to receive colour transmissions in black and white just as we are at present receiving black and white transmissions from colour films.

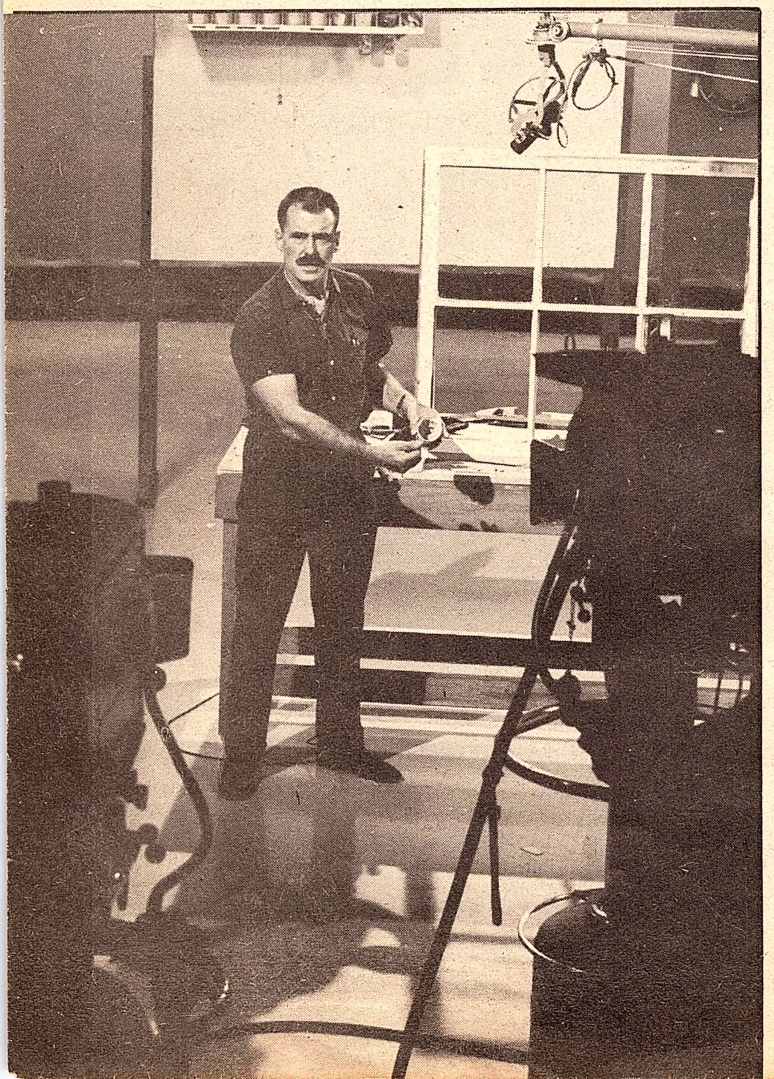
Another long-awaited milestone was the building and use of the satellite receiving station at Warkworth just north of Auckland. The cost of operating this service has been so limiting that we have had very little of direct on-the-spot television which is relatively common overseas. One can only hope that the day will come when more use can be made of this service . . . and in colour.





Tuesday Trimming

ABOVE: How fit were you after five weeks of "Tuesday Trimming"? Lindsay McCaughan, who leads the exercises must be very fit indeed. Each week he went through his vigorous routine time after time under hot studio lights for rehearsals. Then he had to appear fresh and smiling for the programme itself. If you were puffing (as I was) after going through the exercises only once, admire this man who did it all without turning a hair.



Home Handy Man

LEFT: Bunny Rigold, the NZBC Home Handy Man, demonstrates a point in front of the keen-sighted cameras. In the top picture, Ian Richards, NZBC producer, emphasises a point in the preparation of this production.

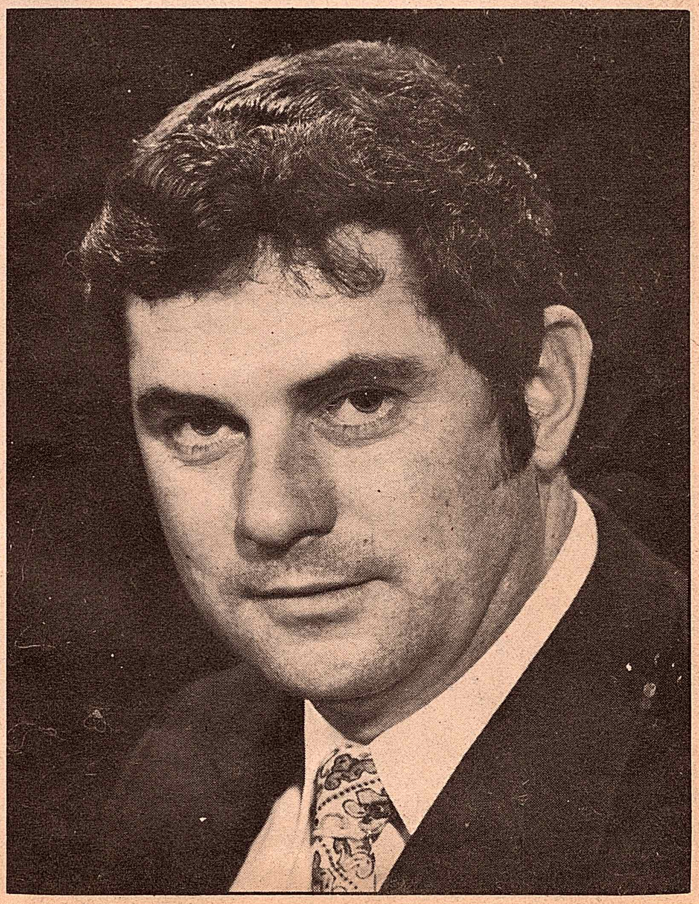
FOOD WITHOUT FUSS

(ALISON HOLST)

Mrs Holst has returned to our screens after a period in sunny California where her husband, Peter, was doing medical specialist studies.

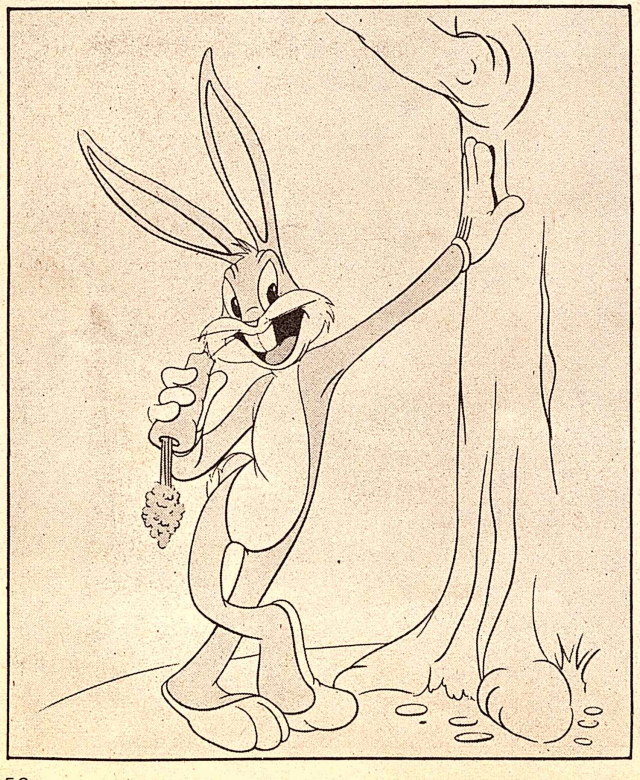
Her practical approach to this very important segment of our lives has won wide approval. This is obviously apparent when many viewers start viewing her programmes with pad and pencil at the ready.

We like the programme because there are no theatricals or other distractions to take our minds away from the business at hand, aptly called *Food Without Fuss.*



COUNTRY CALENDAR

Ross Taylor, the front man for Country Calendar, has consolidated his wide audience to include many city dwellers like the author.



Basil Brush

Basil Brush and his "front man" Derek Fowlds are an ideal combination with a much greater degree of realism than is possible in the usual ventriloquists' show.

The patter and situations produce their own kind of humour but it takes the lively pace to hold the interest of the children.

It is interesting to speculate on the number of people needed to achieve this completely integrated effect of animal action, voice and raucous laughter which is "The Basil Brush Show."

Bugs Bunny

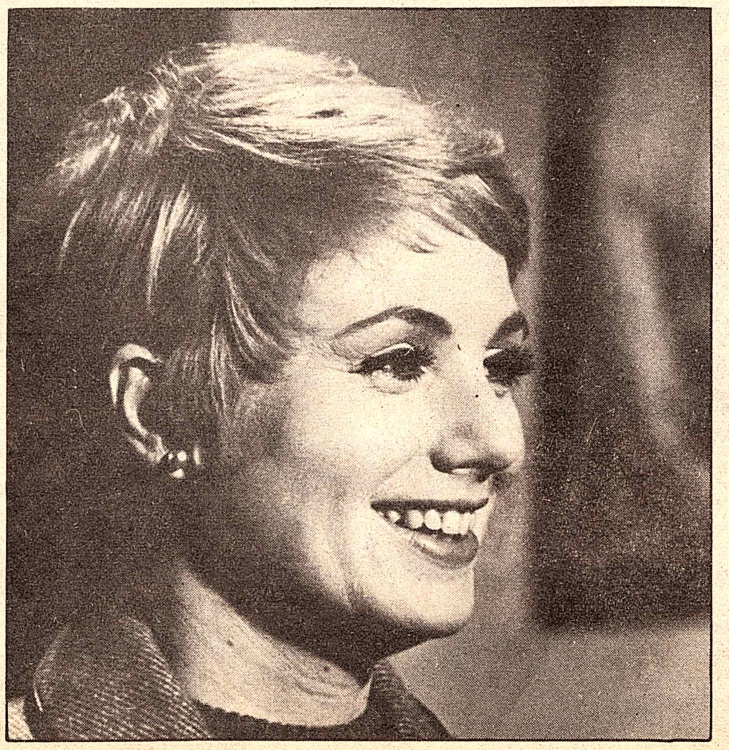
The animated cartoon show has a completely different field and "Bugs Bunny" relies on action situations for his fun.

These two shows are related only in that they are loosely based on animal forms but from there the divergence is far and wide.

SESAME STREET

BELOW: Muppet puppet Ernie singing "If I Knew You Were Coming I'd Have Baked a Cake" to his curious and anxious friend the Cookie Monster.
ABOVE: Ernie and Bert discussing the weather prospects.

THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY



CONNIE PARTRIDGE

Shirley Jones' remarkable career has a 'Cinderella' glow to it. She swept to overnight stardom in the film version of Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Oklahoma!*

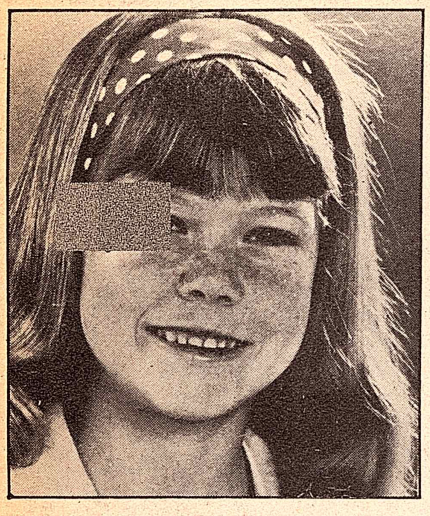
Miss Jones followed *Oklahoma!* with another successful Rodgers and Hammerstein film, *Carousel,* and then in 1961 received industry recognition for her startling and dynamic performance in *Elmer Gantry,* by winning an Oscar.

As a child Miss Jones showed rare talent for singing, and her parents, as non-show business as parents could be, still recognised their daughter's unusual promise. Mrs Jones commuted some 30 miles every day to Pittsburgh with her daughter, in order to give her singing lessons.

After graduation she entered the Miss America Beauty Contest and won the title of "Mis Pittsburgh." However, in the ensuing competition for "Miss Pennsylvania", the judges gave the nod to a tall and stately brunette teenager, and blonde Shirley

became a runner-up for the state title.

Now, many many films and television shows later, Shirley has the title role in "The Partridge Family."



TRACY (Suzanne Crouch)

Suzanne is perfect for the role. She comes from a large family herself, being the youngest of eight children, now 9 years old.

Her hobbies are bike riding, mini-bike riding, swimming, climbing trees, horseback riding and playing ball with her brothers. She also loves roller skating and playing with dolls just like any other little girl her age. Her only pets are three guppy fish and a white cat by the name of Johnnie.

CHRIS (Jeremy Russell Gelbwaks)

For a ten-year-old boy, Jeremy is kept busy with his many activities. He is taking karate and drum lessons four times a week.

For outdoor sports he likes to ski and go horseback riding. He also helps his father sail the family sloop.

Although he loves acting, Jeremy also enjoys writing and he hopes some day to become an important writer. He has already written his first play which will be presented at his school.

LAURIE (Susan Dey)

Susan is one of New York's most popular young fashion models. She is making her first television appearance in a featured role in Screen Gems' new half-hour family comedy series with music, "The Partridge Family," starring Shirley Jones.

Susan is one of four children, all of whom are still in school, except for an older sister, Lesley, who also is a fashion model for the same agency as Susan.

Her hobbies include ice-boating, sailing and just to "keep moving."

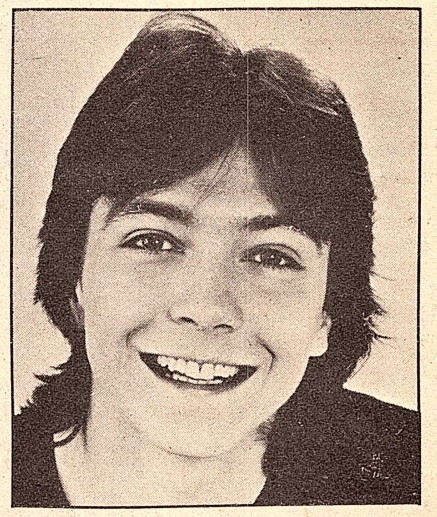
Susan's modelling credits are extensive including Mademoiselle, Vogue, Seventeen, Brides and Teen Magazine. Her television commercials have also included such items as Almond Joy candy, Noxema Cover Girl, Proctor Silex Hair Dryer and many others.

DANNY (Danny Bonaduce)

At age 11, Danny has two ruling passions in his life. He wants to become a great actor and to own his own mini-bike. An earlier ambition of owning his own horse has already been realized.

Some of his TV credits include: *The Ghost And Mrs Muir, My World And Welcome To It, Bewitched, The Good Guys, and Mayberry, R.F.D.*

He loves sports of all kinds whether he is participating or just watching. His favourite is basketball.



KEITH (David Cassidy)

Despite the fact that his father is the famous Jack Cassidy and his step-mother is the lovely Shirley Jones, David has achieved his place strictly on his own.

His first starring role was in a Broadway musical by Allan Sherman, *The Fig Leaves are Falling.*

After the play closed he returned to Hollywood where he guested in a dramatic role in TV's *Ironsides.* Soon he was featured in *The Survivors* and followed that with more dramatic roles in *Marcus Welby, Adam-12, Medical Center, Mod Squad* and *Bonanza.*

RUEBEN KINKAID (Dave Madden)

"I believe that Dave Madden is one of the bright young comedy stars in show business," said Frank Sinatra, after he had witnessed the young comedian convulse the normally blase audience at a Palm Springs night club.

CATWEAZLE

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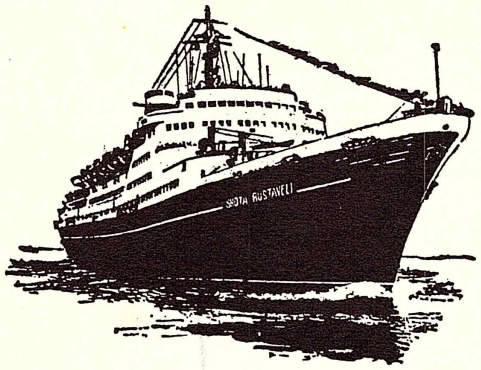

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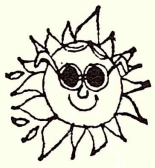

FOUR GREAT 'CAVIAR' CRUISES TO THE ISLANDS IN THE PACIFIC.

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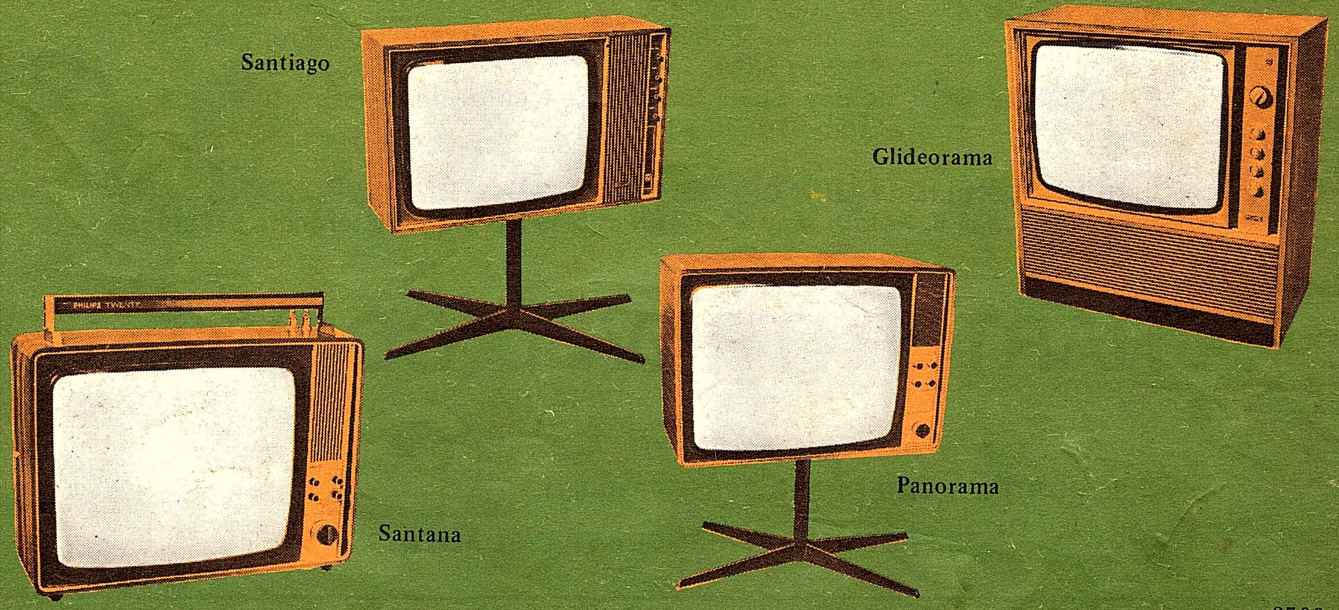

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